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## Little tree somebody loves



Valente and students Debbie Lane, Greg Strommer, Brad Romny and Oliver Gangnuss with ... (CHEERS) "The Little Christmas Tree."

**PLEASANTON** — Breathes there a person amongst us who doesn't toss the family Christmas tree out in the garbage about Jan. 1 without experiencing a little twinge of sadness!

It's kinda' like you're tossing an unfortunate soul out on his ear — or limb — whatever fits.

This is the brief but tender tenet of "The Little Christmas Tree - That - Nobody - Wanted - But - Somebody - Keeps - Rescuing - And - Bringing - Back - To - Fairlands - School" — and when they find out whoevers doing it they're going to ...

But that's being cruel and isn't exactly correct.

A little unwanted, maybe, but not TOTALLY uncared for.

Oh, sure, the little fella' is artificial ... not a REAL tree. But does it matter when adorned so beautifully with tinsel and ornaments and loved by a forest of little tykes?

The tree came into existence three years ago when the aunt of Francis Val-

ente's wife decided it should not become an orphan tree. It wasn't long after that the little fella, now in slightly less than glittering condition, made its appearance at Fairlands in Valente's room, known as the "Redwood Forest."

When deterioration began to set in,

Valente suggested that librarian Joyce Wilson take it in (*Please, now, no hisses for Mr. Valente!*). Back and forth it went, from classroom to library to almost - the - junk - heap.

At one point Valente and fellow teacher Charles Tankersley held a contest for students, pitting the fading tree against an eye-hook on the class wall.

Horrors, the eye-hook won! Tankersley briefly accepted the tree as a booby prize but couldn't stand it and gave it back. It was, shall we say, foisted on Mrs. Wilson in June.

But today it stands — sags, really — in full glory in the library.

Which only goes to prove, kiddies, that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

— by Al Fischer

### Help your tree, pg. 16

## Flu shot program off again

There will be no more flu shots — at least for now.

In the second shutdown since the nationwide program started this fall, Alameda and Contra Costa County health officials are canceling the last of the flu clinics until further notice because the vaccine has been linked to cases of a central nervous system paralysis, Guillain - Barre syndrome.

"We're using the word terminated," said Howard Dunphy, director of Alameda County's immunization project. In Contra Costa County, officials are waiting to see what future reports will bring from the nation's Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga. before they permanently close down the swine flu program.

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## VCSD sewer shutdown will have little impact

**PLEASANTON** — The threat of a shutdown at the Valley Community Services District sewer plant may sound dramatic, but it really won't have any impact on building in this city, at least no more impact than what was going to be the case anyway.

That was the conclusion of VCSD General Manager Paul Ryan and a separate opinion from Bill Gingrich, a spokesperson for the Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board which is threatening the ban on future sewer connections.

"Our plant is at 4.0 million gallons per day now," said Ryan, "and we've been authorized by the water quality control board to go to 4.3 mgd. The order that will be recommended to the board this month would permit all of the outstanding connections prior to Nov. 24 to hook up and that would take us to 4.3 mgd."

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If the ban is imposed this month, it will mean VCSD will have to go hot in hand to the water quality board anytime it wants to hook up more connections. But that was true even without the formal shutdown threatened this month, said Ryan. VCSD was going to have to work closely with the water board staff anyway for all future hookups because it already is over the standards for salt discharge into Alameda Creek, said the VCSD general manager.

There are 1,213 connections outstanding for the VCSD plant and 486 of them are in Pleasanton. Sewer permit holders prior to that Nov. 24 date are assured of building permits, said Gingrich.

This contradicted a statement to The Times by Mayor Robert Philcox who said that an earlier declaration from the board's staff said that building permits after Nov. 24 would not be obtainable.

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## Lab alumnus still alive for defense

Harold Brown, former chief of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, is still in the running for the job of Secretary of Defense in President-elect Jimmy Carter's cabinet, according to an Associated Press story out of Plains, Ga.

Word came in spite of rumors that opposition is mounting to Brown's nomination.

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, said there was no reason to think Brown has been stricken from Carter's list of potential Defense secretaries.

There have been unconfirmed reports that Sen. Henry M. (Scoop) Jackson, chairman of a government committee that will study Carter plans for reorganization of the Energy department, opposes Brown.

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## Business manager needed

## Murray's personnel search

With the renewal of Superintendent Donald Williams' contract through June of 1979, the impetus turned to a renewed search for a new business manager for the Murray School District.

Trustees previously spoke with seven potential finalists for the job left vacant by the retirement of Philip Chubb. The district has indicated they hope to have a new business manager on the job by the first week of February.

Williams has been on a two-year contract basis with the district. Prior to Monday night's closed board session, to evaluate Williams, he had 1½ years to run on his con-

tract. Though on a two-year basis with the district, his contract is reviewed annually.

The renewal has the effect of extending the contract period through June of 1979.

Last spring and earlier in the current school year, Williams had flaps in heart condition that have necessitated him being confined to Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek or home for several weeks each time.

There has been continuing speculation that the health problem and discontent expressed by at least one trustee would lead to the district and Williams terminating their eight - year relationship in June of 1977.

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## Weather

Increasing cloudiness today in the valley with a chance of rain this afternoon and tonight. Clearing and a little cooler Saturday with improving visibility. Warner nights with lows in the 30s to mid 40s. Highs both days in the 60s. Light winds.

## Citizen fire commission considered

**PLEASANTON** — There's a chance that one or two of the suggestions advanced by citizen Jim McDermott in examining the fire department may be studied by the city council.

A survey of city council two shows that members support at least an examination into forming a citizens committee or maybe a fire department commission to get citizen input into the running of the fire department.

A citizens committee presumably would be an ad hoc group which would investigate areas of concern that would be laid down by the city council. A fire commission would operate like the park and recreation commission — have liaison with the staff, presumably a fire department administrator, be permanent and have the prestige of commission status, including the ability to delve into its own areas of concern.

McDermott's basic complaint is that the council is fobbing off any input from the public on the question of fire department manpower and structure.

Mayor Robert Philcox told The Times that this is not true. The council knows what the public wants — more manpower in the fire stations — but that will take time to acquire. Meanwhile, the council relied on fire department advice for a highly technical subject, said Philcox. He added that the rank and file firefighters were heard through the city manag-

er and they got two of the three points they wanted — hiring of a permanent fire chief and return of captains from standard office hours to station shift hours.

However, McDermott feels that the council by and large doesn't care, as evidenced by its nearly total silence after his presentations. And even if it means calling for an insurance board investigation of the fire department, he's willing to do that, although it could mean higher fire insurance rates for him and every other city property owner.

However, contrary to McDermott's impression of disinterest by the council, there were stirrings of concern expressed by a couple of council members approached by The Times.

A citizens committee and/or a fire commission of citizens are notions which ought to be studied, said Vice-mayor Joyce LeClaire. LeClaire noted that there is another form of public input about the fire and police departments. It's possible the city council will put a tax override question on the ballot in May and voters can determine then if they are willing to pay for the extra manpower they want.

The tax override is one form of public input which Councilman William Herlihy opposes. He thinks the city should add fire department manpower within limits of the city budget.

— by Ron McNicoll

## VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

### Cityhood for Dublin

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce hopes its incorporation campaign will climax in a ballot measure by 1978, outgoing president Tim Baldwin said this week.

The chamber has undertaken its own study of cityhood. Baldwin said a survey indicated that a majority of residents favor incorporation in Dublin. Most opposed annexation to an existing city.

Cityhood for Dublin would not increase taxes, Baldwin insisted.

### Back on board

John Vizzolini won another two year appointment to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Board Monday night by a 4-0 vote of the Pleasanton City Council.

In an interview prior to the beginning of the council meeting, Vizzolini said he has enjoyed representing Pleasanton on the board, which has a delegate from each city in the county. He praised the efficiency of the district's 16 employees and felt the taxpayers are getting their money's worth from the low - key district.

The council vote was 4-0 because Vice - mayor Joyce LeClaire was absent.

### Kaiser Industries sale

Kaiser Industries, which includes this Valley's Sand & Gravel Company in its worldwide holdings, began the breakup of that parent body this week with an agreement to sell Kaiser Broadcasting Co. to Field Communications. Field would pay \$42.6 million for Kaiser's 77.5 percent share of the broadcasting entity.

There have been no buyers indicated for Kaiser Sand & Gravel Company. Kaiser Aluminum, a wholly - owned subsidiary, is not involved in the breakup of Kaiser Industries.

### Zone 7 water okay

The Zone 7 water management board Wednesday night asked landowner Chester Andersen for more specific information on his request for agency supervision of a private sewage disposal system.

Andersen requested the Zone provide supervision for the system to support a 300-unit apartment complex on his property on Portola Avenue. All costs would be borne by Andersen under the proposal.

In other action, general manager Mun Mar said the Zone would have no trouble supplying water to its retailing agencies in 1977.

The board adopted a resolution which maintains the water connection charge at last year's rate of \$780 for next year.

### Baby blue eyes

Officials of the Livermore Holiday Inn are predicting a sellout for tonight's Frank Sinatra Jr. show by noon today.

Sinatra will be in town for two shows, a 7 p.m. dinner show and another club stage show at 11 p.m.

Innkeeper Al Souders told The Times the first day after announcing the Sinatra show — Tuesday — he received in excess of 150 reservations.

The Sinatra show is the first in a series of top name entertainers Souders expects to bring to Livermore.

### Engineers hired

A new engineering firm was hired Wednesday night by the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Board to continue design work halted by the dismissal of John Carollo Engineers.

CH2M Hill of San Francisco was unanimously chosen over three other firms after a staff recommendation to that effect.

The company has built at least three other pipeline projects of equal or greater length than the proposed 22-mile line to take wastewater from the Valley to San Francisco Bay.

All bids were within \$18,000 - 22,000 of each other, Livermore City Manager Bill Parness said. CH2M Hill was chosen due to the "depth of work and principles assigned to it," Parness said.

The firm will begin reviewing previous engineering design work, then determine if the \$44 million export pipeline is still the best project at the price.

## Complete mediation breakdown

Mediation attempts in both the Amador and Pleasanton school districts have again stalled, not only with teacher unit negotiators but apparently with representatives of classified employees.

Wanda Robison of the classified employees chapter in the Amador and Pleasanton districts says an unfair labor practice suit is being prepared.

And this may not be the only legal action being aimed at trustees in the Amador district.

Five demands sent to trustees via a mailgram last week were met in part at the Amador board meeting of Tuesday night. Still to be resolved, as far as teachers are concerned, are alleged falsification of signatures on evaluation forms from 1969, 71 and 73, notification of letters of reprimand placed in teachers files, and freezing of salaries at the July 19 meeting of the board.

Dave Woolworth, Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association President, has said the group's representative council would push for legal action by the California Teachers Association if their demands were not met in total.

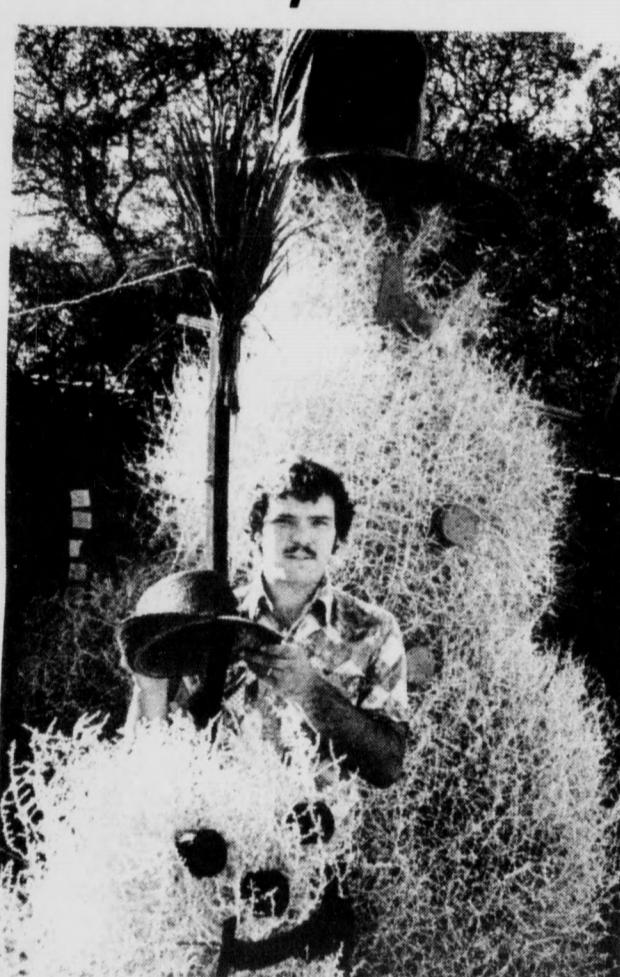
On the mediation front, Amador representatives have urged a call for fact-finding.

Pleasanton teacher reps and the administration are also stalled in mediation, though teachers unit president Tom Zach has not made a request yet for fact-finding.

Schools in both districts recess for the holidays today.

It is not known if mediation sessions will be scheduled during the holiday period. The next regular board meetings are not until January.

## Snow persons



Dave Hutson of Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore helped create "Mr. Snowman" and "Mrs. Snowwoman" out of tumbleweed, a pole, fabric and the bottoms of plant pots (for eyes and noses). Dave didn't say if the two "snow persons" might bring any precipitation much less any of the real slushy-stuff to the valley. In any event, the two symbols of winter (which begins officially next Tuesday) are on display on Holmes at Alden Lane.

(Times photo)

## Valley obituaries

### Oscar Maius

Oscar Maius, a native of Estonia and four year Livermore resident, died Tuesday in a local hospital. He was 75.

Mr. Maius migrated from Estonia to New York where he later received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of New York.

He served with the Merchant Marine in World War II, and last worked as a stationary engineer for the San Francisco Chronicle.

He is survived by his wife Emma; a brother in San Jose and a sister in New Jersey.

At the request of the family, no funeral services were held. Burial was at sea.

Arrangements were by the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

### Thelma M. Clements

Thelma M. Clements, 74, a native of Callaghan, Calif., died last Friday in her Livermore home.

She had lived in Livermore for the past three years, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Montana, and the Audocon Society.

Survivors include nephew Dave Sittow of Livermore and niece Mrs. Patricia White of Redding.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, at the Oroville District Cemetery, Oroville, Calif.

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## Water boards plan open talks

LIVERMORE — In a surprise move, the Zone 7 water management board Wednesday night voted to open talks with the Livermore-Amador Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) to investigate problems common to the two agencies regarding wastewater disposal.

An original motion by Zone 7 director, Gib Marguth, to join LAVWMA as a full member was quickly shot down when fellow directors pointed out historical political differences and the financial commitment implicit in such a move.

"It's a worthwhile, commendable motion," said long-time Zone 7 director Robert Pearson. "It's not practical," he added, saying that the boards tried for two years without success to arrange a working agreement.

"We would be delighted to be a contributor and bring

this all together under one roof with one direction," director Joseph Concannon said. He termed it "tragic" the two boards had not worked together in the past, saying the Zone's services were available to LAVWMA three years ago.

Directors Marguth, Ed Kinney and Archer Futch said they had each talked to LAVWMA members about a joint relationship in the past. When asked to assess their feelings, Futch said, "I think we would have to do a selling job."

Marguth said the Zone should get involved, because LAVWMA "is spending \$50 million of our money."

Concannon said, "It's not my money." He suggested it would be better to meet "illegitimately" with LAVWMA rather than to join.

The board unanimously voted to establish a two-man committee, made up of Marguth and Concannon, to open discussion with the LAVWMA board towards investigating mutual problems. A second committee, composed of

Marguth, Pearson and Futch, will examine all possible alternative systems, including the five project proposals LAVWMA considered, to solve the Valley's wastewater disposal dilemma.

LAVWMA members yesterday took a "wait and see" attitude, expressing wariness at the sudden interest in the sewage crisis.

"It's a little late now, but they are certainly welcome," said LAVWMA Chairman Robert Philcox. "The Zone board at any time could have offered us any viable alternative, if they had one."

Fellow LAVWMA member Ron Hyde asked, "Where were they when we needed them?" He questioned what benefits would be derived from a joint venture, but said he would wait for more information.

Asked if the Valley suffered because the two valley-wide agencies failed to work together to solve the sewage problem, Philcox cautioned, "It could have been worse."

— by Bill Cauble

## Rasmussen heads CowBelles

Karen Rasmussen of Pleasanton has been elected president of the California CowBelles, an auxiliary to the California Cattlemen's Association.

Purpose of the CowBelles, represented by 36 units across the state, is the promotion of the beef cattle industry.

Mrs. Rasmussen led a statewide program with the California Beef Council to train CowBelles to meet with the consumer and help her with the selection and preparation of beef for her family. This program is now utilized in schools, civic organizations, churches and senior citizen groups.

Member of the Alameda County CowBelles, Mrs. Rasmussen has served as president and was chosen CowBelle of the Year in 1971.



KAREN RASMUSSEN

woman to be elected state president in the 25 years since the CowBelles was organized.

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# Wading into water's future

A \$1.3 million study on flood control, water quality and related problems in the Upper Alameda Creek region is currently being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Designed to develop a list of planning alternatives on water and flood problems, the study is one of some three dozen being undertaken by the Corps under the Urban Studies Program.

The study was initiated by a bill authored jointly by Congressmen Pete Stark (D-9th District) and Don Edwards (D-10th District) to provide management information to the House Committee on Public Works.

A plan of study, which outlines objectives, problems, the scope of work and includes a program of public involvement was completed in June. That document was reviewed and endorsed by several local agencies, including the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, Valley Community Services District, Zone 7 water management board, and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA).

The study will address water quality and supply, surface runoff, flood control, and water-oriented recreation when it is issued in final report form in late 1979.

**Water quality and supply** — Although current demand projections do not suggest shortages in the future, the

and nonstructural solutions to stop runoff pollution.

**Flood control** — Four major floods since 1950, coupled with heavy residential growth, make flood control a major concern of the study.

"The general nature of the problem can be described as inadequate channel capacities which causes backwater ponding effects and breakouts of flood waters from the existing channels," the Corps says.

Possible solutions might be nonstructural measures, and also could include levees, floodwalls, and channel works.

**Water-oriented recreation** — Future needs will be based on local desires, population trends and use rates.

The East Bay Regional Park District wishes to connect Del Valle recreational facilities to the park system via a system of trails. This and other proposals will be considered.

The impact of water resource plans will be evaluated in light of increasing the supply of fish for recreational purposes, the Corps added.

The federal government will pay for 75 percent of the study, with local agencies sharing the remaining 25 percent. Payment will be in the form of providing manpower services and technical data to the Corps — no local monies will actually be spent.

state is considering changing imported water allocations to areas with sufficient groundwater resources.

If surface water allotments to the Valley are reduced, groundwater will suffer from increased withdrawal, reduced recharge (assuming wastewater is exported), and overall changes in water quality.

"The quality of groundwater in the Valley has been affected by the extensive use of water softening agents and from non-point sources of pollution (surface runoff). Water quality data on the estimated 1 groundwatersub-basins are limited but suggest variation in quality between basins," a Corps fact sheet states.

The Corps will study the 20-year and 50-year adequacy of water quality and supply. Of primary interest, the Corps says, is the buildup of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in the basin.

**Surface runoff** — Rains washing over the ground and flowing into storm collection systems account for a substantial amount of pollution.

Highway oils, pesticides, air pollution fallout and other pollutants settle on the ground, and are carried into the sewage system and eventually into groundwater reserves by rainfall.

A two-phase study, in concert with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), will consider controls

## Take a breath— it's clean here

High winds and cool temperatures have combined to maintain a relatively low rate of air pollution in the Livermore-Amador Valley lately, the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District advises.

No oxidant air quality standard excesses were recorded in the Valley during the first week of November, while extreme northern and southern Bay Area communities reported high levels of pollution.

Livermore had a nitrogen oxide pollution level of .15 parts per million (ppm) on Nov. 6, which was third highest behind Oakland (.29 ppm) and Sunnyvale (.20 ppm) that day. The state minimum pollution standard for nitrogen oxide is .25 ppm, which the Valley did not exceed.

A BAAPCD spokesman said it has been cleaner in the Livermore Valley than in either San Francisco or Marin counties.

Photo - chemical smog has not appeared recently in the Bay Area because the causative factors, stagnant air and

80-100 degree temperatures, have not been present.

Visibility was restricted sharply during the last pollution count, BAAPCD officials said, with the state's 10-mile standard violated every day during the period in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Sunnyvale. The lack of visibility does not necessarily indicate increased pollution, since haze, fog, or natural pollution can darken the skies, the spokesman said.

Only one Bay Area-wide air pollution alert was called this year, compared to five last year and 11 alerts in 1974.

Most air pollution being created now is caused by cars, the spokesman said. Stagnant air causes the pollution to hover over the area where it was created, tending to cause higher pollution levels in suburban or outlying areas.

Complete pollution count totals for 1976 will not be computed until sometime in March.



Constable notes project area with LaVerne Polanco.

## Youth Authority volunteers Ease a kid's burden

People in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who have been concerned about crime and delinquency will now have an opportunity to do something about it.

These concerned people can work as volunteers in a new California Youth Authority program designed to ease the return of California Youth Authority (CYA) wards from institutions to their homes in the two counties.

The program, called the Citizen's Initiative Project, will provide for wards being paroled from the Youth Authority's three institutions in Stockton to two target communities — Sacramento and the Alameda-Contra Costa area.

Project coordinator for Alameda-Contra Costa area is Dale Constable, a veteran Youth Authority parole agent whose headquarters is at the CYA's Hayward parole office, 22628 Foothill Blvd.

He said the program will provide for returning parolees in the two counties outside the Oakland-Alameda-Berkeley-Richmond areas. The project area is the same as that served by the Hayward Parole Office.

"A parolee's most critical time is the first 90 days after he leaves the institution," Constable said. "This is the period which may well decide whether a Youth Authority ward will succeed or fail on parole, and this is the time when

community support is all important."

Constable's assignment is to recruit volunteers and match them with parolees. The volunteer would give the parolee help in a number of important areas. These would include counseling in such matters as filling out job applications, tutoring in how to obtain a driver's license, helping with transportation or simply acting as a friend to help the parolee deal with whatever problems come up.

Constable will work with another Youth Authority coordinator who is assigned to screen prospective parolees before they are paroled from the three schools in the CYA's North California Youth Center in Stockton. All are institutions for young men ranging from 16 to 22 years of age.

Constable said a major emphasis will be to work closely with other community groups concerned with programs for youth and volunteerism. He has made tentative arrangements to set up a second office at Friends Outside in Walnut Creek to provide service for parolees and volunteers in central Contra Costa County. He will also set up citizens' advisory committees in the Hayward and central Contra Costa County areas.

Constable also has been working closely with the

## They'll aid study

LIVERMORE — Two members of the city's industrial advisory board have been named to join a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers task force studying water resources.

Bob Tiecke, manager of Cal Water, was named to participate in an advisory group studying water supply, water quality and non-point wastewater management.

Larry Bakken, an engineer at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, was selected to be in the group studying environmental quality and recreation.

A third group will study flood control and flood plain management.

When the appointments were announced by Community Development Director Manny Gorland at this week's city council meeting, City Manager Bill Parsons said he expects to submit some names of city employees for the study group.

Organizational meetings will be held next month.

## Royal Gate Vodkahh.

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# Foothill experiments with smoking

Foothill High School students will have a designated smoking area on campus for a one month trial period, beginning Jan. 31, 1977.

By a 3-2 Tuesday night, Amador Valley Joint High School District trustees approved the plan for the trial period. Trustee John Delaney made the motion with Wayne Barnes seconding. Trustee Charles Beazley also favored the trial period while Dr. Geraldine Donaldson and board president Wally Decker opposed the action.

Conditions for a designated smoking area, an open portion of the campus west of the gymnasium and south of the library, were approved earlier by the Foothill Parent Advisory Council on a 12-1 vote and by school administration.

Brad Knight, student body president at Foothill, said

rationale for establishment of the area is based on:

Improving the conditions in the restrooms for non-smokers, eliminating the need to "sneak" a smoke, and the related feelings of having "put one over" on the authorities, and identification of smokers and concentrating counseling efforts on this group to discourage smoking.

Foothill would become the first high school in the valley to have a designated smoking area on a trial or permanent basis.

Knight, speaking to trustees in a room crowded with teachers who had come to hear an earlier presentation, said there would be five regulations related to use of the smoking area. They include:

1) Permission to smoke. Have parent permission in

writing and verified by phone. Must be in grades 9-12.  
2) Location of smoking area. West of gym and south of library with boundaries to be clearly defined. Should it rain during the trial period, the area MIGHT be moved to a sheltered section of the campus.

3) The designated smoking area would be open before school, at brunch and at lunch period.

4) Supervision of the area would be by administrators. A smoking pass would be issued and have to be shown to enter the smoking area at the school.

5) Maintenance of area. Students would be required to maintain the area during the day. Containers would be emptied once a day by the custodial staff.

Knight felt that peer pressure would be a principal factor in making the smoking area a successful project, and cut down on the large numbers who have virtually turned restrooms into a "cloud chamber."

The concept of designated smoking areas at Amador district campuses was turned down earlier this year. One of the other reasons for the Foothill request was the fact the school has a closed campus.

## Volunteers key part of Fairlands programs

PLEASANTON— Fairlands School is in its fourth year of volunteer assistance from parents and community residents.

Principal Gene Vargas says the staff believes the volunteers have become an integral part of the school's function, and are due a big "thank you".

Volunteers sign up for blocks of time during each year, with the option of switching duties at the end of each block period.

Among the areas they serve in are: clerical, classroom, library, parent club activities.

Though all grades benefit from their help, the volunteers help maintain a 1 to 10 student ratio in the Early Childhood Education program at the K-3 level.

Students in the upper grades volunteer in the cross-age tutoring program.

Volunteer coordinators are Sue Bik and Judi Johnson.

Volunteers at Fairlands include:

Kathy Nohas, Donella Anthony, Carol Mitzler, Sue Bik, Sue Johansen, Judy Butler, Shereen Manly, Barb Straeton, Jill Guest, Karen Kane, Peg Keating, Donna Feeney, Judy Gray, Kathy Martinez, Karen Rogers, Ann Jordan, Jean Dickinson, Claudia Jimerson, Sandra Turner, Ellen Kovit, Janice Mickelson, Suzie Wren, Norma McIntyre, Patti Wyatt, Lynn Wilson,

Joan Keith, Carol Douglas, Karen Whitehead, Alice Morrison, Gayle Simmern, Donna Schwanenland, Lorraine Hanna, Judy Baker, Mike Morrison, Lisa Llata, and Caroly Tayo.

Also, Janet Lobes, Mary Ellen Lattenegger, May Manor, Terri Hollister, Pam Miller, Lola Garcia, Joan Corbett, Scott Pyatt, Matt Morrison, John Pearson, Carolyn Allen, Bonnie Whittier, Emily Deutsch, Martin Higgins, Michelle Florence, Tracy Means, Donna Butler, Lorna Peterson, Marlene Morehead, Jacque Oliverius, Tracy Means, Barbara Griffin, Sandy Hansen, Marlene Suliteanu, Alice King, Adelad Sood, Dorothy Gallup, Anne Dillon, Patsy Seaman, Jan Moberg, Nikki Keller, Linda Setaro, Irene White, Joan Schwartzman, Joan Brown, Myrtle Wilson, Carmen Rouquette, and Ann Kruer.

Also, Barbara Smoler, Marvia Drake, Karen Fritts, Ann Hodge, Hilda Wright, Karen Taylor, Carol Kubbenbeck, Judi Johnson, Bonnie Green, Kenny Conly,ohn Simms, Chris Llata, Kevin Lawton, Pat Keating, Pat Fernandez, Vicki Minor, Joan Brown, Judy Butler, Lea Frederick, Melanie Curtis, Evelyn Feeney, Marilyn Capretta, Pat Warner, Sandra McClane, Carol Breitsteen, Sheri Young, Maureen Hamon, Anna Sprinkel, Lynn Ziegler, Carol Vorpahl, Janet Herman, Cathy Layton, Sonia Geasa, Marge Moyers, and Susan Harms.

## Livermore man makes school run

Richard D. Gower, 1450 Helsinki Way, Livermore, added his name to the list of prospective candidates for the Livermore Valley Unified School District board.

No other persons had picked up necessary papers or filed in the Murray, Pleasanton, Amador and Sunol Glen school districts.

Only persons to file so far are incumbent Linda Jeffery and Linda Cooley in the Murray district. Mrs. Jeffery and board president Ted Woy are both up for reelection in March. Woy has already stated he is retiring from the board.

There will be three positions up for vote in the Pleasanton district. Incumbents Al Dutcher, board president, and Karen Finn have not decided as yet while newly-appointed Dennis Reidy states he will probably seek a full term.

Aramon will have one vacancy for sure as board president Wally Decker is retiring.

Livermore Unified School District trustee Manuel Prado, an engineer at the Lawrence Livermore Lab, yesterday announced his intention to run for a second term.

The current board president, Prado is expected to be running with two other incumbents, James McFarlane and Jim Davis. There are four seats open, including the unexpired term of trustee Ken Englund, who is resigning as of Dec. 18.

Jan. 7, 1977 is the final filing date.

## Physical fitness after 50

Physical Fitness After 50 is a Services to Seniors Program being offered by Chabot College in the valley area.

The program is one of non-rigorous routines one can use to maintain health and vigor and gradually increase physical stamina.

One program is being offered in Livermore on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Gwen Yeo, coordinator of the services program has announced that the location of the program in Pleasanton has been changed. The program was scheduled to be in the Cultural Arts Center. The new location for the program in Pleasanton will be Pleasanton Gardens, 251 Kottinger Ave. The physical fitness program will meet on Thursdays beginning Jan. 6 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

The Physical Fitness After 50 programs are open to the public and interested persons may register at the first meeting.

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The Good Samaritan unselfishly helped others.

Modern day samaritans may find an outlet for their desire to help others in the helping professions. What those helping professions are and how to "break into" them will be the subject of a new course being offered by Chabot College Valley Campus.

Personal Development 120, Orientation to the Helping Professions, will be offered on Mondays at Valley Campus from 7 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 3. In addition to learning about the helping professions, the student will be in a better position to assess his/her own interest in them as a career goal.

The course is being taught by James Ellis of Livermore. Ellis has an AB from the University of California and as MSW (Masters of Social Welfare) from the University of Hawaii. He is currently in private practice in Livermore as a marriage, family and child counselor.

Persons interested may register at Valley Campus on Dec. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call the Valley Campus at 455-5300.

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## Sunshine girls



Dublin Brownies Andrea Ignacio, Mary LaViolette and Kim Goddard (left to right) have been a big help collecting toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots drive. Along with their sponsors Pat Rodorma (left) and Laverne Eiden, the girls will continue picking up new and usable toys until Tuesday, Dec. 21. If you are interested in donating toys for needy children you may leave them at either the Dublin Library, Drug City or Fallon School or call Mrs. Molenda at 829-3257.

Registration for winter quarter classes is well underway at Chabot College.

The deadline for registration by mail has passed, but interested persons may still register for winter quarter classes. Registration for classes offered in the evening and on Saturday will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. General late registration for all classes offered in all locations will occur on Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 9 a.m. until noon.

The following classes still have openings for students: Legal aspects of business, business and society, introduction to business, consumer finance, typing, shorthand and business skills, introduction to business, blueprint reading and sketching, computer operations, blueprint reading and sketching, circuits and systems, materials and testing laboratory, introduction to electro-mechanical instrumentation and controls, weld inspection and testing, introduction to audiometry, introduction to health, anatomy and physiology for the medical assistant, medical records science, introduction to administration of justice, criminal investigation, early childhood work experience seminar park management and operation, park maintenance skills, park planning and design, cross country skiing, and work experience seminars.

For assistance in planning courses to be taken, call 782-3000, ext. 448.

Students who need training in the types and uses of statistics will have opportunity to develop those skills in a class being offered by Chabot College Valley Campus.

Statistics 5A-95 will be offered in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7:15 p.m. in the main building, Room 2-B of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, 6177 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton.

John L. Telford, a G.E. Vallecitos engineer and statistician, will teach the course which begins on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Enrollment is open to the public. Students may register at the first class session at Valley Campus on Tuesday, Dec. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Courses offered by Chabot College are tuition free to California residents and are open to any person with high school diploma or who is 18 years of age.

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Mary Chilow Barlow of Pleasanton and Olga De Leonards of Union City are the newly-elected co-chairs for the National Women's Political Caucus of Southern Alameda County. Serving with the co-chairs during 1977 will be Diana Black, corresponding secretary; Louise Noriega, recording secretary; Sharon English, treasurer; Mary Young, state delegate; Lilian Kessler, alternate delegate.

The primary goal of the NWPC is to increase the participation of women in the political process.

## Radio Klub

Valley Memorial Hospital will host the Dec. 18 meeting of the Livermore Amateur Radio Club at 9 a.m. in the hospital dining room.

After a coffee hour and short meeting, the club will be given a tour of the hospital which will point out areas where the Radio Amateur Communications Emergency Services would be likely to be needed in case of a disaster.

The club helped with communications for the marathon race last weekend, and has conducted a transmitter hunt on several previous occasions. Merle Cox is in charge of preparations for a spring field day.

A class in amateur radio begins Jan. 3 at Granada High School under the adult education program of the Livermore school district.

## Columbians

The Columbian Women, auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus, will be welcomed at the Livermore home of Virginia Tynan.



## Blankets for Buenas Vidas

Members of the Xi Theta Theta sorority filled several boxes with blankets, sheets, bedspreads, towels and soap for the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch of Livermore. Sue Groth, Hazel Duke and Priscilla Payne were among members who helped organize materials for the sorority's Christmas project. Xi Theta Theta, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, is planning to send a work party to help with repairs at the ranch in January. The group also supplies Lorraine Thomas with scraps of material and old jewelry for her sewing projects to benefit the Livermore Emergency Fund Center.

## Beta Sigma Phi

**DELTA GAMMA OMEGA** Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was welcomed at the Pleasanton home of Penny Christensen with Tonia Willyard, Peggy Gibson, Sherri Lache and Sue Tyan serving as co-hostesses.

Secret sisters were revealed and a Christmas dinner served. Ava Lytle was special guest of the chapter.

**DELTA ZETA KAPPA**

Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi assembles Monday, Dec. 20 at the Livermore home of Virginia Tynan.

Members will celebrate the season at 7 p.m. with a Christmas potluck dinner at which Marilou Dennis will co-host. Secret sisters will be revealed and gifts will be exchanged.

**Pi Rho** Chapter of Beta

Sigma Phi pledged Jeanne Bachar and Marianne Raybold and honored them with a dinner at La Rochelle Restaurant in Pleasanton.

The chapter convenes Monday, Dec. 20 at the home of Dorothy Houston. Judy Marks will co-host the meeting at which there will be a gift exchange.

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## Inter-club bowling

An inter-club bowling league is now being formed at the Granada Bowl in Livermore. The league will be comprised of mixed teams from the various fraternal orders, service clubs and organizations throughout the valley.

### JACL

The Japanese American Citizens League will hosts its first Children's Holiday Party at 7 p.m. for members and friends Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Shannon Community Center in Dublin.

A Christmas craft table for children, a play presentation of the Japanese interpretation of "The Night before Christmas," and a visit by Santa Claus are attractions for the evening. Interested families may contact Dr. Jerry Watanabe at 828-6972 for further information.

### Alliance

Margaret Sherinian of Pleasanton had a hand in decorations for the holiday boutique, "Sweet Dreams," which netted more than \$7,000 for emotionally disturbed children at Oakland's Lincoln Child Center. The sell-out event, which included a luncheon and fashion show, was held at Goodman's Hall in Jack London Square.

### Preschool

The Resurrection Lutheran Co-operative in Dublin has a few openings at this time in its three-year-old and four-year-old classes.

The three-year-old program meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and the four-year-old class at the same time Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The preschool is a parent participation program. For more information contact Mary Scott at 829-0432.



## Masonic leaders

Newly-installed officers of the Alisal Masonic Lodge No. 321 honored at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Pleasanton include Worshipful Master Jerry Clough, Senior Warden Albert Cranfill and Junior Warden Richard Allison. Other officers are Frank Lozano, James Shepherd, Jack Tomlinson, Walter Revak, Thomas Arney, George Darr, Charles Shaw, John Wickenhiser and James Cope.

### Toys

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## College appointee

Mrs. Dean S. (Margaret) Lesher of Orinda has been appointed to the board of regents at Holy Names College. Mrs. Lesher is vice-president of the newly-organized Contra Costa Auxiliary of the National Mental Health Association, charter member of the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Auxiliary, and on the Volunteer Bureau board of Directors for the Contra Costa Voluntary Action Center. She is secretary for the women's organization of the California Newspaper Publishers Association. Mrs. Lesher is the wife of Dean S. Lesher, owner-publisher of the Lesher chain of 26 suburban newspapers which includes The Times.



**Pre-school hub**  
(lto r)Yvonne Stanko, director and head teacher at the Wonderful World of Learning center kneels beside Tina Yagadich seated in the swing. Behind them, Liz Ortega, owner of the center, accepts a blarney stone from Ron Pacheco, Dublin Chamber of Commerce treasurer, while Angela Rosas, Maid of Dublin smiles her approval. The new center for pre-school children is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.



### New shop

(l to r) Dave Burton, Dublin chamber vice-president - elect; Angela Rosas, Maid of Dublin; Gerri Daly, manager; and Vince Correnti, owner, officially open The Clothes Station at 7735 Shamrock Village in Dublin. Opening hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5:30, Saturday. During December only The Clothes Station will be open Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.



### New mover

(l to r)Vern Swiers, owner of Amador Valley Moving and Storage, Angela Rosas, Dave Burton, vice - president of Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Liz Gonzalez, secretary of the moving company, stand in front of one of the company trucks. This new business is located at 6855 Dublin Blvd. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### Welcome

Ron Pacheco, treasurer of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Angela Rosas, Maid of Dublin, and Carol Dragonetti, one of the owners of Dublin Auto Stereo enjoy testing their skill on a pinball game. The new store is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is located at 6743 Dublin Blvd.



### Chamber greeting

John Travers, owner of Red Wing Shoe store at 7387 Amador Valley Blvd. receives a blarney stone from Dublin chamber vice - president - elect, Dave Burton. Angela Rosas watches the proceedings. Traver's store is located at 7387 Amador Valley Blvd. in Dublin. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sunday.

### Bridge toll hikes proposed for '77

Commuters will have to dig deeper into their pockets when using East Bay bridges or the Bay Area Rapid Transit next year.

Metropolitan Transportation Commissioners yesterday unanimously passed a packet of proposals calling for \$1 bridge tolls on the Bay, San Mateo and Dumbarton bridges; hikes in BART rates to bring fare-box revenue to 35 per cent of operating costs; permanent extension of the half-cent sales tax paid in BART counties; and increased state gas taxes or auto licenses to cover mass transit in the Bay Area.

The MTC will hold public hearings early next year on the controversial \$1 toll, but it does have the authority to raise bridge rates effective July 1 if it can get concurrence from the State Bridge Authority.

Commissioners also are demanding that BART, AC Transit and the San Francisco Muni chop off 5 per cent of their operating deficits.

The three say they will be running \$85 million in the red within the next five years.

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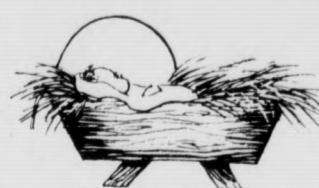
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# church news



Livermore

• **PEOPLE'S CHURCH** — 1135 Bluebell Drive; The Children's Sunday School will present a Christmas program at 10 a.m.; Pastor Steve Riggill will bring the message on God's great Christmas gift to the world at a special Christmas Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; The Christmas Cantata, Alleluia, during the evening Service at 6 p.m. Communion and Prayer at 5:30 p.m. For information call 455-4250.

• **BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** — Walnut at Junction Ave.; "Worshipers Come From the Gentiles" is the message by the Rev. Hubert L. Garland. Mathew 1:12 is the scripture text. At the 6:30 p.m. service there will be a Christmas program with the theme "He Came That We Might Live." Sunday school classes are at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages.

• **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 678 Eno Way; Fourth Sunday in Advent; Holy Communion at 8 and 10 a.m. Celebrant and preacher will be the Rev. Kenneth D. Richards. Children's Chapel at 9 a.m.; Children's Christmas Tableau at 4 p.m. (Pre-school through Sixth grade will participate.) For information call 447-3289.

• **ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH** — 4743 East Ave.; "From Livermore to Bethlehem" is the sermon topic by the Rev. Norman Callaway at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Special children's message will feature a dialogue between Shepherd and Angel. Christmas Supper at the church 5-7 p.m.

• **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — 243 Scott St.; Saturday services with Lesson at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m.

• **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1020 Mochi St.; Holy Eucharist celebrated at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship services. The Rev. Milton C. Johnson will be celebrant. "In Spite of Men, Because of God" will be the theme of the Communion meditation. Sunday school Christmas program will be held at 9:35 a.m.; Family Christmas caroling party at 5 p.m.; Communion at 7 p.m. with refreshments and singing.

• **SPRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meeting at the Auditorium of the Recreation Center at 931 Larkspur Drive; "Thank God Week" by the Rev. Ivan B. Estes at 10:30 a.m.

• **UNITY VESPER SERVICES** — 1814 Catalina Ct.; "Christmas is Your Story" by the Rev. Grace Copeland at the 7 p.m. service.

• **LIVERMORE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP** — 4260 First St.; "Holiday Traditions — Part II" Alyce Watson will lead our own all-fellowship celebration, featuring music, tree trimming, reminiscences, and other special events. Christmas potluck will follow.

• **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH** — 458 Maple St.; Sunday Masses: 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 12 noon and 7:15 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 7:15 p.m. (Confessions: 4:50 p.m. and after evening Mass.)

• **CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 4481 East Ave.; "Look How They Love One Another" is the message for the 8 and 10 a.m. Morning Worship services by the Rev. James Burkhalter. Each service is followed by Bible classes. Evening service is at 6 p.m.; Instead of Saturday, the weekly prayer meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 17 this week.

• **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 2020 Fifth St. The 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship will be opened by the lighting of the Advent candles. "Sacrifice and Assert" by the Rev. William Nebo. Special music by the sanctuary choir. Classes for children at 9:30 a.m.

• **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** — 811 Marylin Ave. Sunday services include Bible School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., Worship Hour with Children's Worship at 10:30 a.m. An All Church Caroling Party at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday evening. Call 447-6564 for information.

## Special music

LIVERMORE — First Presbyterian Church of Livermore, 2020 Fifth St., on Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. will present Mary Ann Jones and Karen Haygood in a program of organ music and song, in the sanctuary.

An Evening of Carols will be presented at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will be singing "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Let Carols Ring" in addition to the familiar Christmas Carols sung by the congregation. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall.

At 10:30 a.m. worship services there will be special music by the Sanctuary Choir. They will sing "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," "Noel! The Savior Is Born," and concluding the worship service with "The Hallelujah Chorus."

## Living Nativity scene

LIVERMORE — The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Asbury Methodist Church will create a live nativity scene in front of the church, 4743 East Ave., on Dec. 22 and 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The youth of Asbury will be portraying Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men and the Shepherds, along with live animals, to produce a living interpretation of that far-reaching event.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all are invited to meet downtown, at the Flagstaff, at 6 p.m., to caravan with Mary and Joseph to Asbury Church in time for the Christmas Eve service which begins at 7:30 p.m.

A Family Christmas Carolling party will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Groups of carolers will visit shut-ins and return for a 7 p.m. Communion Service at the church, followed by refreshments and singing.

The program will conclude with the bringing of gifts which will be sent to the Rocky Boy Indian Mission in Montana. James Nelson is the superintendent of the Sunday Church School.

All the children of the Church School will participate. David and Brian Olson and Mitchell Weir are the youth narrators. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Chip Harder, piano, and Mrs. Jessie Spears, guitar. Mrs. Marjorie Wasley will be the organist.

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## Pleasanton

• **LYNNEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — 4444 Black Ave.; "No Wonder They Wondered" by the Rev. Travis L. Campbell at the 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration. Church school is at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. A Nursery is provided.

• **PLEASANTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — 100 Neal St.; "It is Dark, but the Daylight is Coming" by the Rev. Robert Vogt, taken from Romans XIII and XIV. On this Communion Sunday, the Choir Carol Choir will sing their special Christmas music at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Church school children will present a program at 4 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church, 900 East Angela St.

• **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** — Valley View School, Adams Way; "Love — Joy — Peace," a cantata, will be sung by the Choir at the 11 a.m. Worship Service; Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.; Youth groups for all ages at 5:45 p.m.; Evening Fellowship Hour at 7 p.m. features the Sunday School Christmas Program. On Wednesday, Dec. 22, there will be a "Celebration of Love," First Annual High School Christmas Banquet and Music Ministry by Tom Douglas at Pleasanton Gardens.

• **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH** — 900 East Angela St.; Saturday mass at 5 p.m.; Sunday masses: 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. (At the 10:30 a.m. Mass, the Pleasanton Ecumenical Brass Ensemble will play.) and 12 noon.

• **ST. CLARE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 339 Rose Ave.; The Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at 10 a.m. this Sunday at St. Clare's. There will also be an ingathering for the Henry Ohloff House in San Francisco. Items needed are sheets, towels, staple foods good used men's clothing, and money. Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m. Bible study is Thursday mornings at 9:45.

• **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Hopyard Rd. and Del Valle Parkway; Holy Communion will be served at both the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. Sunday school, Adult Inquiry Class and Adult Bible Class will meet at 9:15 a.m. discussing "Some Other Christmas Prophecies." Children's Christmas Program for the primary grades followed at 11:30 p.m. with a Candlelight and Communion Service.

• **VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets at Amador Valley High School, on Santa Rita Road; A very special Sunday is planned with an offering by the choir singing "A Christmas Festival" written by Jimmy Owens and Otis Skinner at 10 a.m. Church service time and Bible Class time will be combined to allow the younger children to present a musical offering.

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** — 4100 First St.; Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Adult Choir will present "A Story of Christmas," a cantata, by John Peterson, directed by Mr. James McQuaid at the Morning Service. Dr. Schreer, Professor of Evangelism is guest at the 7 p.m. service. Bible Study Hour for all ages is at 9:45 a.m.; Church Training Hour is at 6 p.m. with the Evening service following.

## Special Christmas services in valley

**PLEASANTON** — On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, there will be a Family Service at the Pleasanton United Presbyterian Church, 100 Neal St., at 7:30 p.m..

The Cherub Choir will sing. At 9 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Service, and at the 11 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service, the Youth Choir will sing.

Two Eucharists will be celebrated at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 339 Rose Ave. on Dec. 24, one at 7 and one at 11 p.m. There will be a full hour and sermon at each service. On Dec. 25 there will be a 10 a.m. Eucharist.

Christmas Day service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hopyard Rd., and Del Valle Parkway, will be at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 25.

**DUBLIN** — St. Philip Lutheran Church, Davona Drive and Alcosta Blvd., will hold a Family Service at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and at 11 p.m. will hold a Candlelight Service. On Dec. 25, Christmas Day, at 10 a.m. there will be a Christmas Festival Service with Holy Communion.

A beautiful candlelight service will be held by Valley United Methodist Church at the Chapel, located at Camp Parks on Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 7557 Amador Valley Blvd., will hold two special services on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Families are invited to a Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m., including a Children's sermon. Nursery care will be provided. At 11 p.m., Holy Communion will be offered at a Candlelight Service. Pastor David Aubrey's sermon will be, "Living for Christmas."

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Dublin Presbyterian Church (John Knox) will carry the theme "A Light for Revelation ... and for Glory," to be held at 8 p.m., Dec. 24, at 7421 Amarillo Rd. The Communion is open to all who believe, and the public is invited to join this festive occasion with all the tradi-



## Jesus seen as model to lead Marxism path

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A surprising idea has sprouted in Communist Eastern Europe — that the character of the selfless man serving others, Jesus, is the needed model for Marxism.

"Jesus Christ is not the enemy of this society," writes a Baptist pastor in Ploesti, Romania, Josif Ton. "He is its only chance."

That unusual thesis, raised as a challenge to the atheist policy of communism, had made the Oxford-educated Ton a target of investigations in his homeland, but it also has gained him a wide following among students and intellectuals.

The Marxist system was predicated on developing a "new man," free of egotistical corruption and greed, Ton says in his analysis, but its atheist assumptions reject the self-transcending motives necessary to do it.

Consequently, "socialist society finds itself in a paradoxical situation," he writes in his controversial paper, extensive excerpts of which were published in the evangelical fortnightly, Christianity Today.

In teaching people that they are only chance combinations of matter, governed by Darwinian laws of adaptation and survival, their attitudes determined by environment, people lack the motivation for goodness," Ton says. "They see that in a purely material world only he who hurries and grabs for himself possesses anything."

Since Marxism, to work, needs to produce noble character of high aspiration, ready to sacrifice self for society's common good,

## The Rite of Reconciliation

**PLEASANTON** — The Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, 900 Angela St., on Friday, Dec. 17, and again on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

This penance service will include readings, prayers, and reflection in addition to individual confession and absolution.

There will be additional priests for this service of communal reconciliation. The special theme for these evenings will be concern for the aged and the poor.

"We won't have the mass, but Christ will figure prominently in our celebration of Christmas," says Ralph McGann, pastor of the Livermore Seventh-day Adventist church, commenting on the origin of the term "Christmas."

"Most people probably know that Christ wasn't born on December 25," says McGann. "The Bible account reports that the shepherds were in the fields with their flocks when angels appeared.

This would have been impossible at the end of December because there would have been no grass!"

They also recognize they can get "personal good" now ahead of the rest if they pull the right levers, Ton says, and are thus left with no moral ideology to keep them from using any means to do it.

He notes that Marxist-Leninist teachings seek to induce unselfish service by holding that achievement of the "common good" means eventual "personal good," but people soon see that the "common good" is only a far-off goal beyond their generation.

In working for greater religious liberty in Communist areas, he poses this question to authorities:

"Since the ideology of atheism produces a character that is not essential to a victorious socialism, but on the contrary works against it, why continue to spread it?"

In Scriptur and in history, we can see that whenever the spirit of Christ's teaching was accepted and assimilated in its totality, the result was a noble life put to the service of the common good, even at the cost of self-sacrifice."

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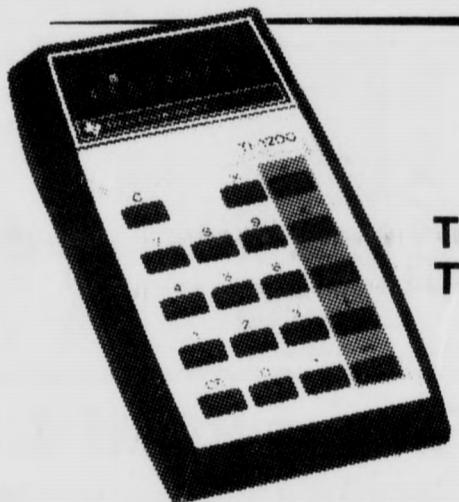
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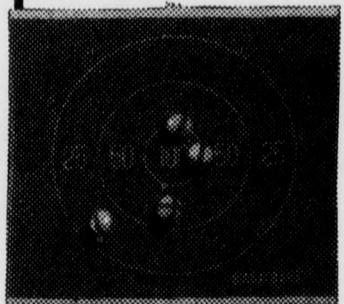
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## A's mascot dies

OAKLAND — Oakland A's mascot Charlie O., "the world's greatest mule" and beloved friend of thousands of baseball fans, has died of a liver infection, his keeper said today.

"He was tremendously loved," said Stanley Cosca, owner of the Skyline Ranch in Oakland and Charlie O.'s caretaker throughout his nine-year career with the A's. "He made so many people, so many children happy."

The 20-year-old mule was hospitalized at the UC Davis Veterinarian Clinic on Dec. 8, Cosca said. When word spread of his illness, fans of all ages sent get well cards. He died peacefully at the clinic Wednesday at about 6 p.m., Cosca

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## Raiders ready to settle the score

By Dave Weber

OAKLAND — Revenge. A dictionary will tell you it means "to inflict damage, injury or punishment in return for an injury, insult, etc."

To a schoolboy basketball player it's "getting back" with an even more spectacular move after an opponent has put one "in his eye."

To Frank Miller, it was steaming into town on the noon train for a showdown with Gary Cooper.

And to the Oakland Raiders this weekend, it means beating the New England Patriots in their nationally televised KRON (4) and KCRA (3) American Football Conference play-off game Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Oakland Coliseum.

As 800 million Chinese probably don't know — or care — the Patriots were the villains in the Raiders only defeat of the season, 48-17, at Foxboro October 3.

A peek into the history books makes the vengeance aspect a trifle less than the bland nonsense served up constantly on the 11 o'clock news.

Twice before the Raiders have lost but one game in a season and both times they've come back to rectify things. In 1967, the season of Oakland's one Super Bowl appearance, the New York Jets topped the Raiders, 27-14, at Shea Stadium in early October.

But in December, with 53,011 friendly fans looking on, Oakland took it back, 38-29. Two years later, the young Cincinnati Bengals hung a two-touchdown beating on the Raiders in Nippert Stadium.

Back home in Oakland, with the division long since clinched, the Raiders breezed, 37-17.

The retaliation meant lit-

tle to either team in those two seasons, however precedence must hold for the Raiders if they're to host the winner of Sunday's Baltimore-Pittsburgh clash for a trip to Pasadena January 9.

The game could be one of frustration for both teams, who will undoubtedly have to diversify their offenses. New England, with three running backs over or at the 700-yard mark, is better running the ball than throwing — even quarterback Steve Grogan has rushed for 12 touchdowns while passing for 18.

But Oakland's 3-4 de-

### Here's how they stack up

INDIVIDUAL COMPARISONS				
Rushing	Yards	TD	Avg	
vanGhan O	233	1012	4.5	
Coughlin NE	172	824	4.8	
Calhoun NE	129	721	5.6	
Davis O	163	699	4.1	
Grogan NE	114	516	4.5	
Passing	Yds	TD	Avg	
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Rushing O	194	66.7	273	27
Calhoun NE	149	48.9	103	6
Davis O	35	53.8	417	6
Humm O	3	60.0	41	0
Rushing	No	Yds Avg	TD	
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Casper O	53	691	3.0	0
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Francis NE	36	367	14.1	0
Johnson NE	29	343	11.8	4

fense, long since shed the "make-shift" label acquired when the formation was forced by early-season injuries. Raider foes have averaged 177 yards per game passing while running for just 136.

So the versatility of Sam "the Bam" Cunningham and Andy Johnson will key the Patriot offense. Cunningham, hampered by injuries, rushed for 824 yards and caught 27 passes while Johnson was the Pats' best receiver ever this year, passing for 2737 yards and 27 touchdowns.

Casper caught 53 passes for 691 yards while Branch averaged 24.2 yards per catch in piling up 1111 yards and 12 TDs. Biletnikoff, continuing his assault on the all-time NFL leaders, grabbed 43 for 551 yards.

In the second contest host Del Valle rolled over Alhambra 49-38.

The semi-finals continue tonight with Livermore facing Liberty at 6:30 and San Ramon taking on Del Valle at 8 in the championship bracket. In consolation action Berkeley faces Campolindo at 3:30 and Las Lomas at 5:30.

Alhambra, a three-year veteran from Kansas State, was New England's

## Evert sparks Granada stunner

By Dave Weber

Jeff Evert didn't score early and he score all that often.

He scored five hard-earned points in overtime, though, to lift Granada High School to a 67-64 overtime win over ninth-ranked Campolindo last night in Livermore.

Evert's nine points for the game was far less than teammate Joey Wujek's

game-high 32 and didn't come close to Cougar Bart Bowers' 29.

After a whole slough of heroics by Campos' 6-7 sophomore Harold "DJ" Odomo failed to put Granada out of the game in the fourth quarter, Evert took charge.

Fifteen seconds into the OT, Evert grabbed Vance Rushing's miss and dumped it in for the lead.

A swish from the right corner by Rushing and a three-point play by Evert offset a steal and two buckets by the Cougars' John Edwards to ice the victory.

The Mats, staying outside perhaps too often in the first half, were forced to overcome 34 percent shooting.

Wujek grabbed 17 rebounds while Rushing had seven.

Mitch Haas collected

seven for the Cougars while Bowers grabbed five.

Neither team justified its pre-season reputation during the opening moments.

For the first two and one-half minutes, sloppy play was the rule. The team's shots were not only missing, they were missing badly.

Once the clubs settled down, it became a contest. Campolindo's four-point lead in the last 18 seconds before intermission was the largest on the half of either team.

There were 11 separate leads, with the Cougars holding the eight of those.

Bowers' three-point play with 5:30 to go in the first quarter was the first score and it took Granada a little over four minutes to catch up. At that point, Wujek scored off an assist by Tom Schwab.

But as Foothill Athletic

League opponents learned last year, the threat of Cougar captain Bowers cannot be underestimated.

After Steve Robison's pull-up 10-footer had regained a brief lead for the Matadors, Bowers canned five free throws and a turn-around jumper to put Campolindo

up by three, 16-13, one minute into the second quarter.

However, he picked up his third personal foul 63 seconds later and was removed from the contest.

Granada stopped Campolindo's baseball-passing fast break often enough to

regain the lead with 2:49 to go in the period.

Steve Waldera took a pass from Schwab across the lane to make it 23-22.

But four different Cougars tallied in the final two minutes to lift the visitors to a 29-26 halftime advantage.

## times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

### Norm leads Gaels

MORAGA — Norm Bumgarner, the ex-Dublin High School star, continues to lead the St. Mary's College basketball team in rebounding and Livermore grad Ted Wood has yet to miss a shot according to non-league statistics released by the school Tuesday.

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LIVERMORE

# Pokes dump Del Valle, prime for tournament

Livermore High School's wrestling team warmed up for its annual tournament Saturday by crushing Del Valle, 48-9 yesterday in a non-league match.

Heavyweight Gary Tenneyson led the Cowboy barrage with a first round pin of Brad Horton just 1:40 into the match. Other Livermore pins went to Dale Hansen in the 145-pound division and Russ Wilson in the 175-pound class.

Hansen pinned Dave Sioy with 1:45 gone in the second period and Wilson downed

P. Faiory with 1:10 elapsed in the third period.

Nash Piazza added an impressive 10-0 decision over Mike Witogni in the 138-pound division. Rob Biard was another top performer for the Cowboys, taking a 130 victory over Z. Couthlin in the 95-pound class.

Darryl Hansen of Livermore won the 191-pound division by default and Jeff Newton of the Pokes took an exciting 11-8 win over Steve Mills in the 154-pound division.

The Livermore junior

varsity also won, taking a 39-24 decision over Del Valle.

There will be 16 teams entered in tomorrow's Cowboy tournament. Among the favorites will be American and Mission San Jose of the powerful Mission Valley Athletic League, the host Pokes, Granada and Washington. Other East Bay Athletic league teams in the tournament include Amador Valley, San Ramon, Dublin and Foothill.

American and Mission San Jose were among the

top teams in the North Coast Section last season. Starting time for the first matches is 10 a.m.

**LIVERMORE 48, DEL VALLE 9**

95 — Biard, L. d. Couthlin, 13-0; 103 — Baxter, L. d. Tollesson, 7-2; 112 — Amador, L. d. Cady, 4-0; 120 — Paulo, L. d. Schier, 11-8; 122 — Giatoma, DV, d. Bruce, 17-0; 133 — Holiday, L. d. Holymore, 2-0; 138 — Piazza, L. d. Witogni, 10-0; 145 — Newton, L. d. Mills, 11-8; 154 — Hansen, L. p. Sioy, 1-45 of 2nd; 165 — Repp, DV, d. Gyman, 15-4; 175 — Wilson, L. p. Faiory, 1-10 of 3rd; 191 — Hansen, L. won by default; HVT — Tennyson, L. p. Horton, 1-40 of 1st.

**JUNIOR VARSITY SCORE**  
**LIVERMORE 39, DEL VALLE 24**



## Cepeda sentenced for five years

SAN JUAN — Former major league baseball star Orlando Cepeda was sentenced to five years in jail and fined \$10,000 Friday in U.S. District Court here for smuggling and possession of 170 pounds of Colombian-grown marijuana.

Cepeda received the maximum prison sentence allowable under federal law.

Cepeda, 39, was sentenced along with his long-time friend and former minor league player, Herminio Cortes, who received a 30-month prison term and a \$5,000 fine for possessing marijuana.

Free on bail since their arrest in December 1975, lawyers for Cepeda and Cortes are expected to file a memorandum Monday specifying the grounds for appeals after the judge termed "frivolous" the reasons they gave following the sentencing.

Cepeda, the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1967 with the St. Louis Cardinals, is free on \$100,000 bail and Cortes is free on \$50,000 bail, pending an appeal decision by the judge on Monday.

Cepeda's only comment to reporters after the sentencing was that he was "unsatisfied" with the decision, which he felt was the result of unfair press coverage in Puerto Rico.

Cepeda and Cortes were arrested after they picked-up two cardboard boxes at San Juan International Airport. The boxes contained marijuana.

The defense claimed the two men were unaware of the contents and made the pick-up as a favor to a mysterious man identified as Carlos Burgos of Barranquilla, Colombia. The former ball player had returned from Barranquilla just nine days before the arrest.

— by Associated Press

## Charlie O dies

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said. Charlie O was a gift to A's owner Charlie O. Finley from Warren Hearne, then governor of Missouri. He was born and raised in Lathrop, Mo., known as the "mule capital of the world."

Charlie came to public prominence during his two-year stint as mascot for the old Kansas City Athletics and trooped along when Finley moved the team to Oakland in 1968.

Oakland fans looked forward to Charlie's performance, traditionally one-half hour before gametime. He would prance around the field near the fences so children could pet him. As he took bows at first base, then at third, the audience would applaud warmly.

"He was so great with the people," Cosca said. "If some women could reach him, they'd kiss him."

Charlie O also made appearances at parades and at hospitals. His last performance was Dec. 4 in Riverbank at a Christmas parade for children.

It is not yet known if a replacement will be sought for Charlie, the A's first and only mascot, Cosca said. Still more uncertain would be the fans' response to a stand-in for their long-time friend.

— by Associated Press

## Babe Ruth has signups

Sign-ups for minor and major Livermore Babe Ruth baseball will be held January 8 and January 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Carnagie Hall on Third Street.

All players that are interested in playing Babe Ruth this year must attend one of the two scheduled meetings. Also anyone wishing to manage or coach a team is invited to attend or may call William Johns at 455-4128.

Each player must have

his or her birth certificate and photo copy. There is also a \$20 registration fee that will accompany the sign-up.

The new season will start earlier than previous years with 13-year old boys playing other teams in the valley. They will play a 20-game schedule with the Tournament of Champions being held in Pleasanton at the end of the year. The State championship will be held in Dublin.

## TV loses thriller

Tri-Valley lost a heartbreaking 1-0 decision to Belmont in Squirt A NorCal Junior Hockey action recently.

Steve Barnett allowed 13 shots on goal. Sun Valley took a 1-1 decision over Tri-Valley in Midget A action. The winners scored four times in the second period. Bill Jones had the only TV goal.

Tri-Valley lost a 4-1 decision to Santa Clara in Peewee AA competition. Shawn Picotte had the sole TV goal.

Duke Chaves and Sonny Delk had assists. Phil Patrick and John Ulrich were in goal for the losers.

In other action Tri-Valley lost a 13-0 decision to Stockton in Bantam A play, a 9-1 match to Santa Clara in Squirt AA competition and a 13-1 decision to Sun Valley in Midget AA action.

In the Squirt AA contest Ian Tooze had the only Tri-Valley goal. Kevin Medieros and Derrick Rodgers each had assists.

Mike Lang was in goal.

## Snap-on wins match

After losing the first match 15-12 Snap-on rallied to take the final two sets, 15-9, 15-8 to defeat Hexcel in Valley Community Service recreation volleyball.

Barbara Nelson, Birdie Nieri and Jeanne Fitzgerald each served well for the winners. Brenda Eagleton was the losers' top server.

The 17ers took two close sets to topple the Tri-Valley Brokers, 15-11, 15-12, 4-15 in another contest.

There were no close sets in the Swenson's Round-table match as the latter squad took a 15-5, 2-15, 15-6 win.

Cathy Jacobs did an excellent job of serving for the victors. She had a lot of team support.

Kathy Hawk and Velda Morris each served well for the losers.

Easy-Overs won all three sets from the Jumpers, 15-10, 15-6, 15-8.

Pat and Andie Marsh each served well for the Overs.

The Dirty Dozen took a 15-11, 15-8 win over the

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Rich Moran of Foothill struggled with San Lorenzo's Greg Hunter in non-league wrestling match yesterday afternoon at Foothill. San Lorenzo won the varsity match 54-12. The only Foothill wins were

pins by Kevin Rowen (105-pound class) and Tony Trujillo (heavyweight). Foothill competes in the Livermore Invitational tomorrow.

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## Reds, Expos trade stars

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds traded veteran slugger Tony Perez, their alltime runs batted in leader, and left-handed relief pitcher Will McEnaney to the Montreal Expos Thursday in exchange for pitchers Woodie Fryman and Dale Murray.

Perez, 34, drove in 1,115 runs during his 12 years with the Reds and is the only active player to have reached 90 or more runs batted in for the past 10 seasons.

Perez hit .260 with 19 home runs and 91 RBI.

On the trading block for some time because of his age and the emergence of young Cincinnati talent, Perez approved the trade—which was necessary because he is a 10-year veteran with at least five years with his present team.

The acquisition of Fryman, 36, satisfied the Reds' need for an experienced left-hander to replace Don Gullett, the free agent who signed a \$2-million, six-year contract with the New York Yankees.

Fryman, a 12-year veteran, compiled a 13-13 record for the Expos, who finished with the worst record in baseball last season. He has won 105 games in his career, playing in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Detroit before joining the Expos in 1975. He has thrown three onehitters in his career.

"We needed another lefthanded starter. And in Fryman we have a veteran who knows how to pitch," said Bob Howsam, president and general manager of the two-time world champions.

Howsam called the 26-year-old Murray one of the top relief pitchers in the game the last couple of years. Murray, a right-hander, led the National League last season in appearances with 81. He had a 4-9 record with a 3.27 earned run average. The Texas native was a 15-game winner for the Expos in 1975 and, during a three-year stretch, he pitched 247-13 innings without allowing a homer.

McEnaney, who was the winning pitcher in the World Series clincher the past two years, was brilliant in 1975, his first full season, appearing in 70 games with a staff-low 2.47 ERA. But he struggled in 1976, falling to a 2-6 record and a 4.87 ERA. He redeemed himself in the Reds' World Series sweep of the Yankees with 21-3 innings of shutout relief to nail down the fourth-game victory.

— by Associated Press

## Grant, Thurlow key Acme win

Steve Grant and Dick Thurlow pumped in 15 and 14 points respectively to lead Acme Trophies to an easy 46-30 victory over Hobits in Tri-Valley Cities recreation basketball at Camp Parks Tuesday.

Matt Scanlan added nine points for the winners. Tom Coburn had 16 markers for the losers. A 27-point outburst in the second half secured the victory for Acme Trophies.

Mark Barbaro led a balanced attack as Ideal Dayage downed American Pool 62-53 in another contest.

Barbaro had 11 points. Bob Laramon, Jim Murphy and Dave Lynch each added 10 markers.

Tom Bly and Leland Duey each had 12 points for American Pool.

The victors jumped off to a 31-25 lead in the first half and maintained it in the second period.

Cris Pane swished the nets for 12 points in leading the 76ers past Valley Christian.

Rick Anderson and Dave Autsen each added nine markers for the 76ers. Jonathan Overby had eight markers for the losers. Dave Veyton added six.

Jim Masters canned 12 points in leading Vern's Car Wash to a 41-36 victory over Tac Enterprises.

Carl Shelen added 10 points, seven of them coming in the first half on three field goals and one free throw.

D. Wiltgen led the losers with 10 markers and L. Kress added eight. The winners jumped off to a 19-13 first-half lead and held in command after that.

Owen Jackson pumped in 10 points in leading Wells to a tight 37-30 victory over Allied Brokers in another contest.

Gerald Brown added eight and Frank Sullivan nine points for the winners.

Dick Avincula led the losers with eight markers. Bob Molinari and Jim Levy each had six points. Wells won despite claiming 22 fouls.

Oakland Art took a 2-0 forfeit win over Trinity Baptist due to a roster sign-up problem.

## Ski race

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Austria's Anne-Marie Moser-Proell, returning from a one-year retirement and stomach surgery, won the women's downhill ski race Wednesday by nearly 1½ seconds and grabbed the lead in the 1977 World Cup standings.

Cindy Nelson of Lutsen, Minn., was fifth in 1:36.75.

Mrs. Moser-Proell, 23, leads the cup standings with 44 points.

## Ramirez, Tanner open Zone action

TUCSON, Ariz. — The name of Mexico's Raul Ramirez was first out of the big silver bowl Thursday, drawn for an opening match against Roscoe Tanner of the United States in the North American Zone Davis Cup tennis matches Friday.

The opening match will start at 11 a.m. (MST) and will be followed by the second singles match involving 33-year-old Arthur Ashe, America's

former Wimbledon and U.S. titleholder, and Roberto Chavez of Mexico.

The doubles will be played Saturday, with the United States sending the experienced team of Stan Smith and Bob Lutz against Ramirez and a team which will not be announced until an hour before the match.

The final singles in the best - of -

five series will be staged Sunday, with the reverse pairing — Tanner facing Chavez and Ashe opposing Ramirez.

Thus, if the first four matches wind up at 2-2, the decision will hinge on the powerful serve and volley game of Ashe and the flicking racket of the astounding Ramirez.

Ramirez, 23, son of a prominent hotel owner and government official

from Ensenada Baja, Mexico, has almost singlehandedly beaten favored U.S. Davis Cup teams the last two years.

He won two singles and teamed with Vicente Zarazua for a 3-2 victory in Palm Springs, Calif. in 1975 and last spring crushed both Brian Gottfried and Jimmy Connors in a 3-2 victory in Mexico City. He also won the doubles with Marcello Lara.

## Group studies condors

The Society for the Preservation of Birds of Prey, a hawkish little group of raptor lovers from Southern California, is conducting a survey.

They want to know how you feel about captive breeding as a means of attempting to save the endangered California condor.

To acquaint the public with the current predicament of this critically endangered bird, an all-day symposium sponsored by the National Audubon Society's George Whittell Education Center was held Oct. 23 in Marin County.

Five speakers, all members of the condor recovery team, discussed survival of North America's largest land bird.

Sanford R. Wilbur, condor biologist of the Fish and Wildlife Service, spoke pessimistically of the condor's future. He said the species' productivity in the wild during the next several years is crucial, and he admitted that the condor "recovery plan" was "good in concept but rather inefficient."

The plan, required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, outlines the expectations to ensure condor survival: production of four young annually; continued protection of critical habitat; continuation of the supplemental feeding program; and maintenance of a wild population of at least 50 individuals.

Wilbur contradicted the 50-60 estimate usually given as the condor population. He said the count today more closely nears 40. Additionally, there has been only one bird produced annually in recent years, fewer than the recovery plan goal of four young annually.

According to the condor spokesman, to save the species from extinction, a radical, last-ditch step — captive propagation — may become necessary. The symposium, in fact, was the first of several planned in the state as a means to publicize this controversial and emotional issue already conditionally opposed by the Sierra Club.

Captive propagation was first mentioned publicly at a Nov. 19, 1975, Los Angeles Audubon Society meeting at which Wilbur and John C. Borneman, condor naturalist, spoke about the bird. At that date, it was not known how to sex a condor, suggesting that many birds would have to be taken for experimentation in captive breeding.

Since then, the world's only captive California condor caged at the Los Angeles Zoo was determined to be a female by using fecal matter and steroids. Sexing other birds should now be a routine procedure, according to Borneman.

If all goes according to plan, and the public accepts the idea of captive propagation, it would initially involve the capture of three individuals, a male for the female zoobird, and another male-female pair.

A year later, an additional two pairs would be taken, bringing the total captive population to eight. The birds would be caught harmlessly and sexed at the capture sight.

Breeding condors in captivity is not as difficult as its detractors claim, according to Borneman, who said that Andean condors have bred regularly at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and in several zoos. But one problem yet to be tried and tested on a significant scale is the matter of reintroduction — how to successfully transplant young condors to the wild and whether they'll be accepted by the wild population.

Already one thing is known: Topatopa, the then-young condor now at the Los Angeles Zoo, was rejected by other condors when efforts were made to return it to the wild.

Fouled out, Jackson, Wells; totals 18. Wells, 23; Allied Brokers, 11.

## Television

### friday

6:00	2	BASKETBALL	Golden State vs Philadelphia
6:30	2	NBC NEWS	
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11:00	2	ABC NEWS	
11:30	2	STEVE ALLEN'S LAUGHBACK	
12:00	2	THE TONIGHT SHOW	Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Muhammad Ali.
12:30	2	ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS	
1:00	2	STAR TREK	
1:30	2	ABC'S WINTER OLYMPICS	
2:00	2	ABC'S INFINITY FACTORY	
2:30	2	ABC'S ECOS DE INSPIRACION	
3:00	2	BUCK OWENS	
3:30	2	TANGERINE BOWL	
4:00	2	LOS AVENTURAS DE JUAN	
4:30	2	MOVIE "Savage Encounters"	1961 Yoko Tani, Anthony Quinn. An Eskimo's life is disrupted by White traders, a missionary and two Canadian policemen.
5:00	2	ABC'S INVINCIBLES	
5:30	2	ABC'S CHARING CROSSROAD	This is a television adaptation of Helen Hanff's book dealing with her correspondence over a twenty-year period with the manager of a London bookshop.
6:00	2	EVENING JACQUES COUSTEAU'S "LAKES"	
6:30	2	ABC'S POP GOES THE COUNTRY	when Gloria charges him with the responsibility of making sure that it couldn't happen again.
7:00	2	ABC'S STARSKY AND HUTCH	An hour-long Christmas special from London with top circus acts from around the world.
7:30	2	ABC'S BOXING	Starkey and Hutch.
8:00	2	ABC'S MOVIE "Underwater City"	1962 William Lundigan, Julie Adams. Engineer reluctantly accepts job of building first underwater city.
8:30	2	ABC'S LITTLE RASCALS	
9:00	2	ABC'S CHRISTMAS, LOST AND FOUND	
9:30	2	ABC'S NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS	
10:00	2	ABC'S TORN CLOTHES	
10:30	2	ABC'S CITY THAT FORGOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS	
11:00	2	ABC'S FAMOUS TALES	"A Christmas Carol" Animated version of the Charles Dickens classic.
11:30	2	ABC'S SWAT. "Death Score"	Professional basketball team is kidnapped and held for ransom.(R)
12:00	2	ABC'S CAPTIONED	
12:30	2	ABC'S TORN CLOTHES	
1:00	2	ABC'S MOVE "Isle of The Dead"	1945 Boris Karloff, Ellen Drew. Great Gatsby, an island, fighting, an island, breakout, is emmeshed in a world of witchcraft and vampires.
1:30	2	ABC'S DAD SHADOWS	
2:00	2	ABC'S HOW TO WIN THE Thin Red Line	1964 Jack Palance, Keir Dullea, Peter Ustinov. A giant mantis having wiped out polar outpost is heading south.
2:30	2	ABC'S CITY THAT FORGOT ABOUT CHRISTMAS	
3:00	2	ABC'S ROULETTE DERBY	
3:30	2	ABC'S NIGHT GALLERY	
4:00	2	ABC'S S.W.A.T.	Death Score. Professional basketball team is kidnapped and held for ransom.
4:30	2	ABC'S CRASH	
5:00	2	ABC'S GIFT BOX	
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10:00	2	ABC'S JACQUES COUSTEAU'S "Lakes"	
10:30	2	ABC'S NEWS	
11:00	2	ABC'S REBOP	
11:30	2	ABC'S ON UPON A CLASSIC	"Heidi" Episode Four. Herr Sesemann returns home and is pleased with the children's rapport, but Heidi becomes physically affected by homesickness and the doctor advises that she return to her grandfather at once.
12:00	2	ABC'S DODD COUPLE	
12:30	2	ABC'S RESUMEN DE LA SEMANA	
1:00	2	ABC'S NEWS	
1:30	2	ABC'S I DREAM OF JEANIE	
2:00	2	ABC'S 40'ERS	
2:30	2	ABC'S MOVIE "Tarzan and the Jungle Boy"	1968 Mike Henry, Rafer Johnson. Tarzan and a woman search for the son of a famed geologist who drowned in a raging rapids several years before.
3:00	2	ABC'S 50'S	
3:30	2	ABC'S MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	
4:00	2	ABC'S SPIDER	
4:30	2	ABC'S SERPICO	"Dawn of the Serpico" 1973 Fred Astaire, Nancy Walker, Jack Klugman, Nancy Wilson, Billy Barty.
5:00	2	ABC'S 60'S	
5:30	2	ABC'S 70'S	
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# The Times

## Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

### A new crisis?

Wouldn't it be hilarious if this Valley contracted for a \$50 million pipeline to solve all that "effluent discharge" business only to find that our answer dealt with just half the problem!

The charge raised by Fremont and friends at "degradation of our natural water flow by dischargers in the Amador - Livermore Valley" is a scenario that invites all kinds of horror stories. One city's contaminant is another community's nature, it would seem.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is getting ready to shock us anew, with an exciting range of contaminants. A report on "Upper Alameda Creek Urban Study" talks at length about this Valley's water discharge. Just one paragraph of that report cites the problem flowing from "a function of storm water runoff contamination of surface and groundwater resources. ... These pollutants ultimately reach receiving waters through storm collection systems."

The Corps of Engineers is preparing to advise us that the washings and sweepings from city streets, and that wind up in the storm drainage system or any natural stream, produce contami-

nants that could despoil some downstream community's water supply. Our negligence there would be as great, and certainly as costly, as that represented by this whole "Super Sewer Line" business.

The only bright spot in all this is the Corps of Engineers' further suggestion that one of the "diverse elements" threatening the local environment is "air pollution fallout." Is the Corps suggesting that a city's contamination of the atmosphere constitutes environmental degradation which no other community should have to tolerate? The damages this Valley might thereby claim from such as Oakland and Martinez are wonderful to contemplate.

And impossible, of course. For if each city is to establish its own "Holier Than Thou" standard, and demand everyone upstream or upwind abide by that standard, then no community can function anywhere. We would all be bankrupt.

Before that happens — and it is not too far distant — we had best start praying for some bureaucratic intelligence, somewhere up there, to get a firm handle on this whole environmental mess.

### No tragedies please

"Don't let Santa bring you anything but joy this year."

That warning comes from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children. They know the tragedy that too often accompanies the Christmas season.

Plastic rattles for tots that can smash, and injure. Pull strings longer than 12 inches that can strangle.

Small pieces that can come loose, and choke a child. Plastic wrappings that can be pressed against a small face, chocking off air. Hidden pins and wires of all kinds that can blind.

Toys that splinter. Paint that is toxic. All of these can harm an unsuspecting child.

For the older, more active youngster, check the quality of football helmets that too often offer no real protection.

Electrical toys should carry the Underwriters Laboratories Seal (UL) on the cord and on the toy itself. Check the heat level yourself before you give that energized toy to a child.

Projectiles fired from guns, from launchers, or that are thrown can also misfire, can lose their safety tip, can render terrible injury. They should be checked, often.

Toys that scream, that go bang! can do permanent damage to a child's hearing.

Wheel toys that "are meant just for the sidewalk" too often wind up



in the street ... too small to be seen by an oncoming motorist. Make certain your child is old enough, responsible enough to handle such a toy.

The society that concerns itself with crippled children hopes your child is not among the 150,000 youngsters who will be seriously injured as a result of Santa's gifts this Christmas.

### EARL WATERS

### Liquor prices etc.

A rash of administrative actions by regulatory boards striking down laws can now be expected. This will be the inevitable result of the State Supreme Courts strange decision holding such boards may declare unconstitutional legislative acts.

Already the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board has done just that with the liquor price fixing laws. In a 26 page ruling the board held the pricing laws violated the equal protection clauses of the federal and state constitutions as well as invalid under the Sherman Antitrust Act. The board may be right but the question which must be examined far more thoroughly is the propriety of regulatory boards, invalidating on their own, policy written into law by the people's elected representatives.

This is dangerously heady power to be extended to those who are neither lawyers nor elected to office. It is incredible that any court, let alone the supreme court, would concede that any excepting judges should hold such awesome power.

Nevertheless it arrived at the decision that boards could do this in the footnotes of its written opinion in the matter of the Southern Pacific vs the Public Utilities Commission. Reasoning that the statutes grant the commission wide judicial powers it cited the decision that an administrative agency must act within the constitution.

In a brilliantly sound dissent Justice Stanley Mosk tears into this new extension of administrative power deemed permissible by the majority. "Indeed," he wrote, "it is incongruous for the will of the people of the state, reflected in their elected legislators, to be thwarted by a governmental body which exists only to implement that will."

— by Earl Waters

### FOCUS/Volunteer Bureau

### Matching needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau, now into its second year of service, is making major strides in the direction of helping those who truly need some form of social assistance.

In the past 10 days the Volunteer Bureau board and its executive director, Betty Stallings, have received notice of a \$5,000 grant to initiate a youth volunteer service, and launched or continued with planning on a host of other activities.

Not the least of which continuing contacts with various foundations and organizations in the private sector for the purpose of securing funds.

This funding, whether it come from United Way or Sandia's LEAP Committee, the Gerbode Foundation (\$5,000 received in the past 10 days) of San Francisco, or East Bay Community Foundation, is the life blood of the Volunteer Bureau.

The Bureau presently has 300 volunteer applications.

But to continue this necessary and vital task, the public must know that such an organization exists and what services are available.

As an additional means of continuing these services, the Bureau participates in various fund-raisers. It is through this medium that most people residing in the valley come to know of the Volunteer Bureau.

If you knew of or attended the Neighborhood Boutique held several weeks ago at Shannon Community Center in Dublin, you may know that a prime organizer and beneficiary of the event — one of the highlights of the holiday season — was the Volunteer Bureau.

The Bureau will also be participating in the upcoming Monte Carlo Night scheduled by the Pleasanton Juniors for Feb. 1 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Fairgrounds.

It'll be an event you'll want to miss.

But the point is that through such events come a portion of the funds to underwrite this organization and the vital work it does.

The Bureau is quite fortunate to have in its only paid staff person a lady whose efforts have brought about those tremendous strides referred to earlier.

For those who believe they could serve in some volunteer capacity (whether it be as a tutor or aide to a person or persons incapacitated), or take advantage of services the Bureau offers, be sure and call Betty Stallings at the Volunteer Bureau (462-3570) at 287 Rose Ave. in Pleasanton between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

And by the way, if you're the member of a club or civic group, Betty or a member of the board would like to address your group to better acquaint you with the Bureau's functions.

— by AL FISCHER

### Letters to the Times

#### San Ramon Women

Editor, The Times:

San Ramon Women's Club CFWC wishes our community a Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous 1977.

An extra Merry Christmas to the staff of this paper for printing our Club news.

From all of our Members to all of You, Merry Christmas.

Dorothy Walters, President

#### Great Smokeout

Editor, The Times:

It is with great pleasure I write this letter praising the outstanding coverage The Times gave to the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout." Now that the results are in, we realize how very successful this one-day effort to encourage people to quit smoking really was.

In Alameda County alone, we surveyed 45 households and discovered that about 7 out of 10 people we talked with knew of the "Smokeout" and a phenomenal 3 out of 10 persons who said they were smokers were trying to quit for the day. Thanks in part to your coverage, this was possible. It shows that there are many people in our community who want to quit smoking.

We're going to give them an even better opportunity on January 3rd when the Alameda County Cancer Society holds a "Kiss Me, I Don't Smoke-a-Thon" for people who want to quit smoking for good — and have some fun doing it. Participants will ask their co-workers, neighbors and friends to pledge a certain amount of money each day for 14 days. At the end of this time, the reformed smoker will contribute the money to the Society. Participants will be given a button and supportive materials to help them quit. You can find out more about this "Smoke-a-Thon" by contacting the Society's office at 832-7012 or 357-1961.

H. Anthony Engelbrecht, M.D.  
President, Alameda County Unit  
American Cancer Society

#### The good guys

Editor, The Times:

... one can tell the "good guys" from the "bad guys" in the battle over sewage and Proposition "U". One thing for sure, the "bad guys" are not the ones who defeated the bond election. Even the LAVWMA Board members are ready to admit they were saved against their better judgement.

... But now the time has come for some input by knowledgeable people ... The solution is technical not political and the question is whether the politicos are ready to listen.

The only meeting of significance to take place in Pleasanton on Dec. 3, the night of the LAVWMA Board meeting, took place in the parking lot after adjournment. Many who had come to the meeting hoping for a chance to speak were not allowed to and in their frustration confront at

some "brass" in the parking lot ... The tragedy is that the LAVWMA people didn't hang around. Mrs. Tursell, Mayor of Livermore ... heard a few expressive words and took off in a huff, "not caring to listen to that kind of language."

... since we cannot pump this effluent over the mountain at a price we can afford, are the "powers" ready to examine some alternatives and address themselves to some reasonable solutions?

A dozen names readily come to mind, of knowledgeable people who are ready, willing and able to offer reasonable solutions for discussion ... Who do we talk to? Who is ready to shed his thin skin, listen and evaluate as required for any productive cooperative enterprise. Let's hope LAVWMA will lend itself to this process and if not as presently constituted, then after some resignations so the Board can function as it was supposed to function.

John B. Fraga  
Pleasanton

#### Pollution puzzle

Editor, The Times:

After listening to testimony ... why Livermore and VCSD should not be served with cease and desist orders and possible fines, I came to the conclusion that the Regional Water Quality Control Board Hearing Committee would surely recommend that the Valley be forced to accept a sewer pipe over the hill even though possibly of a smaller size.

What they do not know or care to take into account is that the effluent from The VCSD and Livermore Plants is of such high quality that gold fish will live in it just fine but will die within three hours in water that we drink from the faucet. Another thing that puzzles me is to see people swimming in the Niles Creek and fishing too, if you please in all that pollution. If the water is as bad as some folks would have us believe, surely the Health Department would have the entire creek posted with skull and cross bones warning signs if not guarded from one end to the other ...

The water is said to percolate into the ground water to contaminate our neighbor's water supply. There are strange inconsistencies here. Swimming and picnicking somehow doesn't contaminate the water, nor for that matter does the salt waters from the bay ...

The ground water of the Niles Cone is and has always been of such poor quality that Fremont will soon be importing all of its water supply for the same reason Pleasanton does ... All of the propaganda to the contrary notwithstanding, the cities of California must soon get over the notion that water, once used must be discarded. Nature recycles it so why can't we ...

The people had best make it emphatic that they will not accept half measures, expensive expedites nor painful rip-offs where common sense ought to prevail.

Thurmon Caudill  
Pleasanton

### 'Mediocre schools' rapped

Editor, The Times:

I've been watching the Livermore Schools situation for a long time. When the liberals and moderates were in power on the board of education, our schools were mediocre. Last year, when the conservatives were in power and to the present day, our schools are no better than mediocre. In addition, they and the assistant superintendent and the superintendent have worked together for a complete demoralization of the teaching staff.

The power of good schools with standards (and we have none) lies with the superintendent of schools. The liberals and moderates have always had a "hands off" policy so that Croce and Rundstrom could do pretty much as they wished. So now we judge the schools by their efforts ...

Right now, we have an election coming up. The members of the present board voted to give Mr. Croce, the superintendent, a four year contract with a raise so that he is getting about \$10,000 more in 4 years time than the last superintendent Rundstrom! ... Only the teachers and a few people who know better are up in arms about the decision. We have a situation which could conceivably bring 4 new

members to the school board, yet, now they are saddled with a superintendent who has no educational goals ... who is just a public relations man, and he has demoralized our creative teachers ...

I cannot support any of the incumbents who could do this to our town ...

I also see a candidate who had been Croce's buddy-buddy as chairwoman of his phoney publicity oriented Needs Assessment Committee running for school board. I cannot support this charming lady who will let the superintendent do as he wishes.

Meanwhile we have over 1000 gifted kids who bring our reading scores average up so that we have scores a little over average. The teacher are terribly unhappy, we have the worse set of administrators I've ever seen ...

I hope that the new people we elect will insist upon standards and goals and I hope that the people in the town see the light. I'm not going to vote for Mr. Prado, Dr. McFarland, Mr. Davis or Mrs. Hartley. I don't see any change to what I view as a deplorable situation in our schools.

Renee Smith  
Livermore

### round the town

#### Lights. Action! CONCORD!!

No, not the noisy airplane. Just the busy suburb that spreads out somewhere north of Sun Valley Center. Now the blessed place is famous. Prime time television, and all that.

The show is "Streets of San Francisco." But these TV duds will go to any length to capture just the right SF scene. Even across the Bay. To Concord Town. Or to Buchanan Field, to be more precise.

It was upon that asphalt expanse, just the other day, that stars and crew of the Bay Area's most famous TV epic converged. To film "a very exciting chase scene." Naturally.

No tv show is worth its commercials these days without an exciting chase sequence. Plus a little sex.

Make that, a lot of sex! Not since my blushing youth, when Betty Grable bared her gams for all the world to see, have I been exposed to so much of what the opposite gender has to offer.

As a student of womankind, I find all this exposure most fascinating. From a purely professional view, of course. It all began with those first revelations of woman as ogres. Betty Davis moving through walls that weren't ... Hamlet's momma leading the poor boy to deeds most foul. By the time the Wicked Witch tried to poison poor Snow White, I was thoroughly convinced that the female of the species was not to be trusted, let alone loved.

"But what has all this to do with filming a 'Streets of San Francisco' scene in Concord?" you ask. Nothing, really. I would point out that we creative artists, and producers, have never needed logic to come up with exciting story ideas. But we do need sex. Oh, how we need sex!

You are of course following each one of those new "Mini Series" on the tube? I think there are five or six of them currently running. For about two hours at a crack. Weekly. An acquaintance of mine hasn't missed a blessed minute of any of those epics. She has, however, missed her husband and children, all of whom moved out after the fifth episode of "Captains and Kings" and just after the fifth hour of "The Money Changers." The first deal with American history. The latter takes us inside the heady world of finance.

"But I simply couldn't stand all that sex," says husband who abandoned female acquaintance. Turns out the kids didn't mind the nudity. But dad-eo wasn't conditioned for soup and intercourse in front of the fireplace, in front of the tube.

"Is sex essential to modern-day story telling?" I asked the third assistant producer for "Streets of San Francisco."

"Not really," TAP answered, candidly. "But it is if you want to woo the sponsors."

"It's all a matter of telling the story of life like it really is," the fourth assistant script writer advised, joining our conversation. "That's the difference with entertainment these days. We tell it like it really is!"

Now, Concord is really where it's at, you will agree. Particularly if you are shopping for a pair of pants. And Concord is the newest find for TV epics. Like that action-packed scene from "Streets." With just the right amount of realistic sex.

Which makes me believe that Concord would never have made it in the silent flick era. About the time the movie moguls were converging on yet another East Bay hamlet. To capture just the right setting.

Pleasanton was the scene for dozens of those silent epics because the rural backdrop here was charming, the tall trees and old-world architecture was ideal, and because Main Street was paved in dirt. Real dirt. If you have ever seen one of those silent film productions, you are aware of the importance of dirt ... on which wagon tracks might be left behind ... from which dust might rise as "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" kicks up her heels, in rebellion to some adult directive.

Kicking up her heels in the



# How to keep needles on the Yule tree

By The Associated Press

'Twas the week before Christmas  
And the family saw red,  
As the tree they had chosen  
Started to shed.

Millions of Americans will be buying the family Christmas tree this weekend and by the time next Saturday rolls around they will have purchased an estimated 27 million live trees. And many consumers will find themselves sweeping up needles even before the holiday arrives.

You can avoid shedding entirely by buying an artificial tree. You can also keep a live tree fresh with just a little care, however.

John Koch, a Birdsboro, Pa., grower who is president of the National Christmas Tree Association, says consumers should take two steps to minimize shedding.

First, he says, slice an extra piece off the bottom of the tree or have the retailer do it for you. As much as three weeks may elapse between the time the tree is chopped down and the day you take it home. In that period, the "wound" at the base has healed and the tree cannot absorb

water unless you make a new cut.

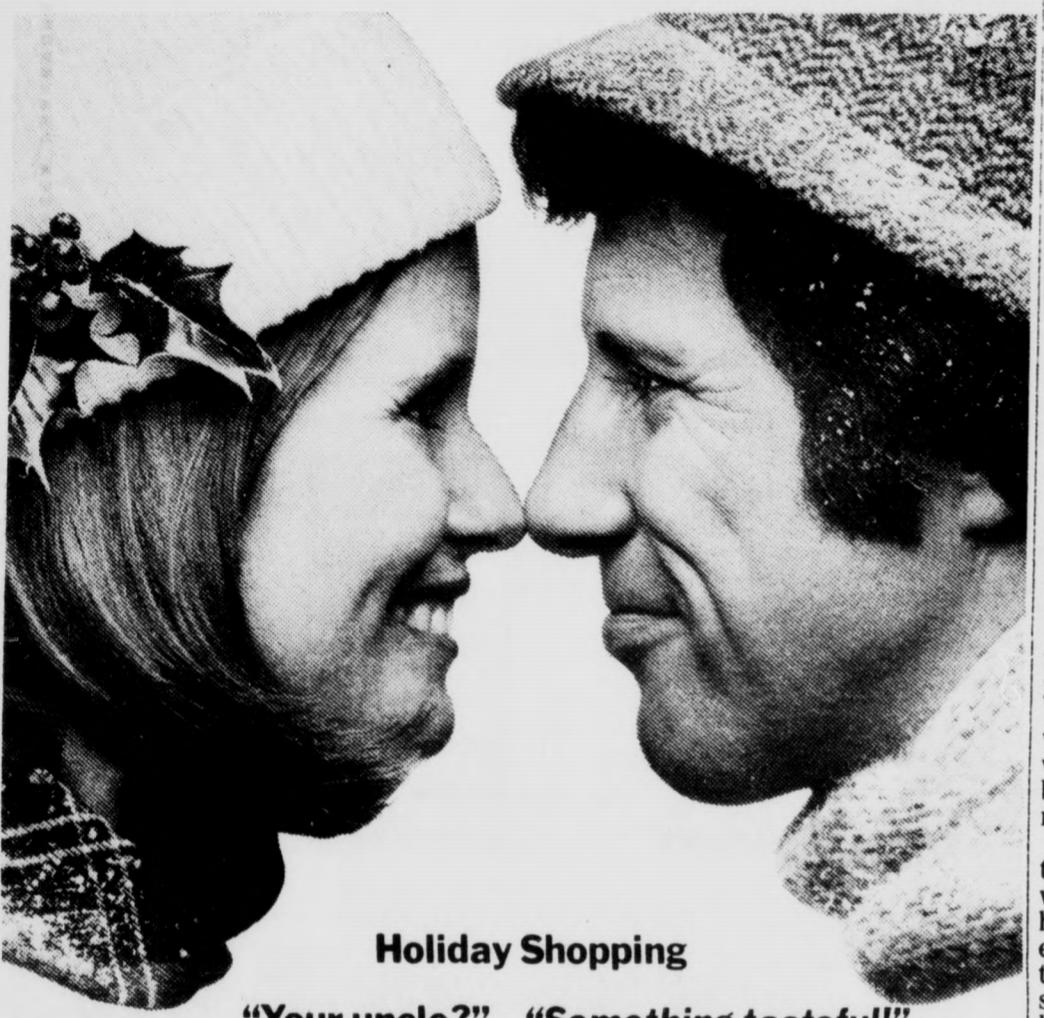
Second, give the tree plenty of water. Because it has been dry for a long period, the tree may "drink" up to three quarts of water the first day, Koch said. Never let the stand get completely dry. Once it has dried out, the "wound" at the base of the tree heals again and adding more water later on is useless.

How long should the tree last?

"I know people who have Scotch pines still up at Easter," Koch said.

While they are growing, trees shed once a year. You may find some needles from this normal shedding left in the tree, particularly with a Scotch pine. But Koch said that a tree will keep indefinitely, without covering the floor with needles, as long as it is kept in water and not allowed to get dehydrated.

The most popular trees, according to Koch, are the Scotch pines and the Douglas firs, followed by balsam firs. The Douglas firs are the most expensive. Koch said wholesale prices this year are \$8 to \$9, meaning consumers can expect to pay at least \$20 for a six-foot tree.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARTHA MORTENSON, Executrix of the Estate of HENRY J. KOOPMANN, aka known as HENRY J. KOOPMANN, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or remit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of AMARAL & WALKER, 62 West Main Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.  
Executrix of the Estate of HENRY J. KOOPMANN, aka Henry J. Koopman, deceased.  
Dated at Pleasanton, California, the 29th day of November, 1976.  
**AMARAL & WALKER**  
Attorneys at Law  
62 West Main Street  
Pleasanton, CA 94565  
Telephone: 846-2876  
Attorneys for Estate  
Legal PT-VT 2408  
Publish Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1976

**NOTICE OF BULK TRANSFER**  
To Creditors of James Parker, Transferor:

Notice is hereby given that the Transferor, James Parker, is about to make a bulk transfer of property to the undersigned Fortney H. Stark, Jr., Transferee.

The Business addresses of the transferor and transferee are:

Transferor: 171 North P. Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

The location of the property to be transferred is 171 North P. Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

The property to be transferred is all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and inventory of that restaurant business known as Parker's Family Steak House located at 171 North P Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

So far as is known to the transferor, the transferor has not used any business name or address other than the above during the three years last past, except: None.

The bulk transfer is to be commenced on or after December 27, 1976, at the business address of the transferor, 171 North P Street, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

Dated: December 16, 1976.  
/s/ Fortney H. Stark, Jr.

Legal PT-VT 2424  
Publish December 17, 1976

**COUNTY CLERK**  
FILED  
DEC. 2, 1976  
RENE C. DAVIDSON,  
County Clerk  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
By Sheryl Leverenz, Deputy

FILE NO. 19463  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as Valley Child Care, Inc. at 1520 Catalina Court, Livermore, Ca. 94550

Ruth Freis  
1322 Balboa  
Livermore, California 94550

Miriam Miller  
2862 Waverley Way

Livermore, California 94550

This business is conducted by a general partnership

/s/ Miriam C. Miller

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on date indicated by file stamp above.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

RENE C. DAVIDSON,  
County Clerk  
By Sheryl Leverenz, Deputy

Legal PT-VT 2415  
Publish December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1976

## BART's holiday finale

BART will provide longer, and more trains for holiday shoppers Saturday, and to aid football fans attending the Oakland Raiders - New England Patriot playoff game at the Oakland Coliseum.

Eight-car trains will run the Richmond - Fremont and Fremont - Daly City lines. Concord-Daly City trains will carry nine cars.

Two extra trains will be dispatched following the football game for northbound travelers, and one for southbound riders.

## CLASSIFIED INDEX

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. Personals

TWO TENNIS players, seeking female tennis players, 462-4797.

#### 3. Lost & Found

FOUND: Bassett Hound, male, Vic. Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, 12/14/76, 828-0562.

FOUND: Dec. 12th, child's prescription glasses. Vic: Portola School. Owner call & identify 443-4157.

FOUND: Dec. 13th, small, male, Chihuahua mix ??". Brindle tan w/blk. saddle. Near Kimball Ave. Dub. Call 829-0817.

FOUND: Grey & white cat. Stoneridge, Pleasanton area, 12/11/76, 846-4377.

LOST: Dec. 14, male marble color. Whippet dog. Hard of hearing. Vic: Alcosta Blvd. 829-1166.

LOST: Dec. 14th, Schipperke Terrier, black male. Vic: San Ramon area. Reward. 829-2171.

LOST: Dec. 15th, Aluminum folder, name engraved H.J. DEETZ. Reward \$10 with papers intact. 846-2246.

LOST: med. sz. fluffy white dog cream colored back, vic. of Dub. 828-0956 afternoons & evens.

LOST: small black 4 mo. old female part Beagle & Shep. white stripe on nose & feet. At Advenir Valley High School. Dec. 12th. Please call 462-5026 or 846-1424. REWARD.

ELECTRICIAN Residential & Commercial wiring, burglar alarms. Free Est. Ron Tyler. 829-1035.

FIX-ALL Install & repair appliances, heating, plumbing, cptr. & electrical. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY Remodel, Repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam. 828-1826.

INTERIOR-EXTERIOR Painting paperhanging, free estimates. 455-9320

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE We have specialists to service your every need.

#### 10. Building Services

E.P.R. DEILY CO. Carpentry, Drywall, Taping & Painting, old & new residential & commercial. (Lic. B1328355). Insr. & Bonded. 685-3123.

13. Hauling • WILL DO HOUSEWORK • DEPENDABLE, REFERENCES PHONE 447-0597

#### 36. Employment Wanted

TYPING at home desired by sec. retary with 5 yrs. exper. Call Pat, 455-8198.

WILL DO GARDENING & HAULING ANY ODD JOBS. CALL GERALD AT 443-6004.

#### LIVESTOCK, PETS

#### 37. Pets & Services

FREE to good home, 3 year old female Lab mix, spayed, great w/kids. 462-1073.

FREE to good home, 6 wks. old, female German Shorthair & Black Lab. Mother good hunter. Call 846-4909.

FREE: Border Collie mix. 8 months black male. Good Xmas gift. Call 846-7530.

## YOUR TIMES WANT AD REACHES PROSPECTS - RESULTS ARE FANTASTIC!

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#### 22. Instruction

#### EXPERIENCED piano & organ instruction in your home. Call Wes Chapman at 443-0709.

#### PIANO LESSONS

#### Any age, beginners specialty, reasonable rates. 846-6702.

#### 26. Licensed Day Care

#### DAY CARE adjacent to Fredrickson School. Dub. Room for 2, ages 3 up. 829-0875.

#### WE can help pay for your Child Care while you work or are looking for work. Call Valley Child Care. 455-5111.

#### EMPLOYMENT

#### 30. Help Wanted

#### APPLIANCE sales & service, part time only, must be employed & free to work four evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### 6:30-10, Sat. 10:20 or five evenings 6:30-10. Small appliance maintenance. Payment of treatment equipment. Guaranteed salary \$300 a month or profit sharing. For further info. call 455-9797.

#### Area Customer Service, full or part time, local established territories. \$37.50 hr. to start. Fuller Brush Co., 828-5945.

#### ARROYO AGENCY

#### New job openings reach our office everyday. Applicants in our files are considered FIRST. Apply now. Don't miss out by not being registered!

#### 61 SOUTH LIV. AVE., LIV. 447-3959

#### DELIVERY BOY, must have car, part time, weekdays 2:50-3:00 p.m. Call 828-9611.

#### DIABLO AGENCY

#### Bookkeeper

#### Real Estate or construction background ..... \$650 up

#### CALL MARY OR SHARON 828-6620

#### 6990 Village Pkwy., Dublin

times

# CLASSIFIED "ACTION ADS"

## 37. Pets &amp; Services

**FREE:** Hurry for Xmas! 8 Australian mix puppies & mother (good watch dog) pure Australian, 2 yrs. old. \$847-7160.

**FREE:** Irish Setter to good home. Male 3 yrs., old. Excellent with children. \$82-2379.

**FREE:** Large size dog house, 36x27 wide, 30 inches tall. 443-8126.

**FREE:** Puppies, German Shep. mix, 6 wks., 4 females & 2 males, will hold til Xmas. 846-1004.

**FREE:** To good home, 1 yr. old female ½ blk. Lab, friendly w/children. Call Linda 783-0460.

**FREE:** 8 mo. old Terrier/Sheltie mix, loves kids, good watch dog, needs TLC. 443-5685.

**MINIATURE Schnauzer AKC pups:** shot \$175 each. Days 820-3522. Eves. & wknds. 846-9116.

**SAMOYED PUP:** pick of litter. Irish SETTER PUPS, Doberman pup, male, Ostmark Kennels known for Dogs, all AKC, will hold BofA or MC cards OK. 537-5288.

**SCOTTISH TERRIER puppy, AKC,** male, 5 mos. old. 846-4605 after 5 p.m.

**2 APRICOT female toy poodles:** \$150 each. Hold till Xmas. Call 846-0961.

**38. Horses**

**AUCTION TIME**  
CALIF. AUCTION SALES  
PRESENTS

**A HORSE & TACK AUCTION**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1976, 10:00 a.m.  
at the Alameda Co. Fair Grounds, Pleasanton.  
Please open consignments, all breeds registered & unregistered.  
For info, phone (916) 885-1624.

**SORREL AHOA**, registered Gelding,  
4 years. \$550. 828-7125.

(1) 9 yr. Reg. Mare \$500. 2½ yr.  
Reg. Filly, started & good show  
prospect. \$1000; (1) Blk. Mare,  
\$250; 6 mo. Colt, \$100. Motorcy-  
cle trailer \$50; Used lumber 3x4,  
4x6's. (209) 835-8186.

**40. Supplies & Services**

**ALFALFA, OATS & STRAW**  
1 ton minimum. 355-4359 evens.

**BIG YEAR END SALE**  
We have everything. New & used  
saddles, pads, bridles, blankets,  
etc. Ponies, \$15 & up. Colts, \$35 &  
up. horses \$125 & up. Buy here  
& sell. 8730 Crown Canyon Rd.,  
Castro Valley, near 680. 537-0120

9-DAILY

**HUNTER seat "Hartford"** English  
saddle with full bridle & 3 pads.  
Excel. cond. \$250 or best offer.  
846-9466.

**TRACY area hay.** 3 wire alfalfa or  
sudan. (209) 835-4594 or 9420.

**MERCHANDISE**

**46. Appliances**

**WASHER & gas dryer** \$75. Fire-  
place screen & acces. \$20.  
Child's drum toy box. \$10. Boy's  
bike \$20. 443-1419 aft. 1:30 p.m.

**CONSOLE TV Magnavox, 23" col-**  
or \$150. 846-1598.

**MAGNAVOX, 19 in. color portab-**  
le TV, solid state circuitry, \$225.  
Call 455-6010.

**ZENITH 25"** Cromacolor con-  
sole, \$250. Call 455-6010.

**48. Home Furnishings**

**COUCH & love seat, 2 end tables,**  
coffee table, wall clock & mirror  
w/ 2 candles. 455-4933.

**GARAGE SALE Nov. 20, 21st,**  
sm. refrig. baby items, misc.  
4158 Fargo Ct. Pleasanton. 10:4 p.m.

**MAPLE table 4** high back chairs,  
exc. cond. 846-7937.

**WALNUT 12 pc. dining set, ¾**  
bed, mat & spring, rocker, 9.5  
p.m. 443-4366.

**9 DRAWER DRESSER** with glass  
top & mirror, by Harmony House  
\$250. 828-0903.

## 48. Home Furnishings

**BEDS BEDS BEDS**

Brand new irregulars, mismatch  
cols & ends, hundreds in stock,  
all sizes of soft, medium, firm,  
extra firm & extra long. We ship  
them up to you their irregulars  
just for this event. MISMATCH  
sets-wins \$39.00, fulls \$49.00,  
fulls \$59.00, Queen \$99. Kings  
\$119. MATTRESS ONLY-Twins  
\$125-\$140. Fulls \$130-\$155. Queens  
\$155 to \$175. Kings \$75 to \$100.  
WE GUARANTEE NO NORMAL  
DAMAGE. Problems so minor  
we'll need to point them out.  
Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays  
11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed  
Sun.

**MATTRESS BROKERS**  
1348 Galindo St., Con-  
676-5026

## 50. Articles For Sale

**ALFALFA** hay for sale Manteca.  
(209) 858-2366.**ANTIQUE** claw foot bathtub. \$35.  
447-7471.**ARTIFICIAL** 6 ft. tree, china,  
glassware, loves seats, ice  
skates, linens. 443-4366.**BIKE** Centurion Super LeMans, 4  
mos. old. \$175 or best offer.  
443-3258.**BIKES:** man & woman's Schwinn  
10 sp. Varsity. Best offer. Call  
443-5689.**CERAMICS** pillows & quilts.  
Come finish your Xmas Shopping  
at 7541 Northland Ave. S.R. Dec.  
17, 18 & 19, 9:5 p.m.**DECORATED COKES**

We'll do any design. STOCKINGS  
BAKERY, 2021 1st St., Liver-  
more, 447-0101, or **LIBERTY**  
HOUSE, Dublin, 828-8600, ext.  
444.

**DOLL FURNITURE**

hand made, fully mounted  
on board w/roads & landscape  
2 engs. \$40 or best offer.  
828-4214.

**ELECTRIC TRAIN**

set, fully mounted, all colors.  
Hurry, Christmas is here.  
To order call 846-0806.

**FIREWOOD**

Oak logs, 2x4, mill ends,  
½ cord \$35 delivered.  
837-6229.

**FIREWOOD**

Oak, Eucalyptus, rimmed, deliv-  
ery. Casa Verde Garden Center,  
462-1233. 9:30-5:30 p.m. 7 days  
a week.

**JIG SAW**

w/stand. \$25. 11½" coldspot refi., white  
top freezer, good cond., \$80. 828-3020.

**KING SIZE water bed.** \$175 or  
best offer. 455-8944 aft. 4 p.m.**MENS shirts & T-shirts**

all sizes. Close out of entire store  
stock at below wholesale. My  
home. 447-7471.

**MOUTON**

for coat, worn once,  
new. \$250, asking \$200.  
443-0471.

**OFFICE**

desk & chair, twin beds,  
Queen bedspread, lg. dog house,  
wedding dress size 8, much  
more. 828-2055.

**LANGE-HILDE**

828-6900

**73. Rooms for Rent****DUBLIN RETAIL STORES**

OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Several prime locations available.  
Prv. offices \$125 mo. incl. util.

**RENTALS****71. Offices—Stores (Rent)****DUBLIN RETAIL STORES**

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**LANGE-HILDE**

828-6900

**75. Apartments for Rent****PLEAS:** 2 bdrm. 1 ba. 1st & 2nd

floors available. Recreation &  
laundry facilities included. Pay  
own P.G.E. rent starts \$171 per  
month. HUD project. 846-2287.

**1 BD RM. APT.**

central Pleasanton, single person,  
low rent incl. mini. monthly  
janitorial work. Box No.

607-2028. Pleasanton, 44566.

**77. Share Rentals****RESPONSIBLE** person to share 3

bdrm. house of Pastana, Liv. Lg.

yard & garage. 447-9463.

**McCurley FLOOR COVERING**

Carpet  
Linoleum  
Til

7022 Village Parkway,  
Dublin

Lic. No. 275321  
FREE ESTIMATES

828-9660

**9. Lines**

7 DAYS

\$5.10

**462-4165**

## 48. Home Furnishings

**50. Articles For Sale****2 CHESTS**, night stand, Fisher Hi-  
Fi, 2 piece. 828-2164.

2 RC sailplanes 12" wings, 2 way  
rechargeable power launch &  
high start. \$145. 846-3575.

**3 LEVEL**, 2 train n' gauge railroad

layout, eng. 17 cars. wired ready  
for landscaping. Aft. 6 p.m.  
829-0189.

**51. Garage Sales****BOUTIQUE**, toys, gift items, jew-  
elry, clothes, fire screen etc. Fri.  
7:30-8 p.m. Sat. 9:45 p.m. 6703  
Birch Ct. Dublin.
**FRI. SAT.** Dec. 17th, 18th, 11:45  
p.m. 6861 Brighton Drive, Dub-  
lin.
**GARAGE SALE:** beds, dishwash-  
er & more large items. Fri. & Sat.  
4:45-5:15 Kent Court, Livermore,  
447-8285.
**3 FAM., Sat., 10-4 p.m., sm. re-  
frig., sm. table & misc. items.**  
8591 Beverly Ln., Dub.
**55. Musical Instruments**

DRUM SET, excellent condition,  
Gibson SG copy, other equipment.  
443-3042.

**58. C.B. Radios****23 CHANNEL** base station  
AC/DC NEW. Call 443-7835.
**FINANCIAL****61. Business Opps.****BICYCLE DEALERSHIP** to be ap-  
pointed. Tri-Bikes, Trng., Sport-  
goods, etc. Hi Income. 208-356-0484.
**63. Money to Loan****CALL US LAST!**

Compare our rates on home  
loans. Stop by or call one of our  
loan officers to discuss your fi-  
nancial needs.

**OWEN'S MORTGAGE  
COMPANY**

990 Moraga Rd., Lafayette

462-2333. 9:30-5:30 p.m. 7 days  
a week.

**JIG SAW**

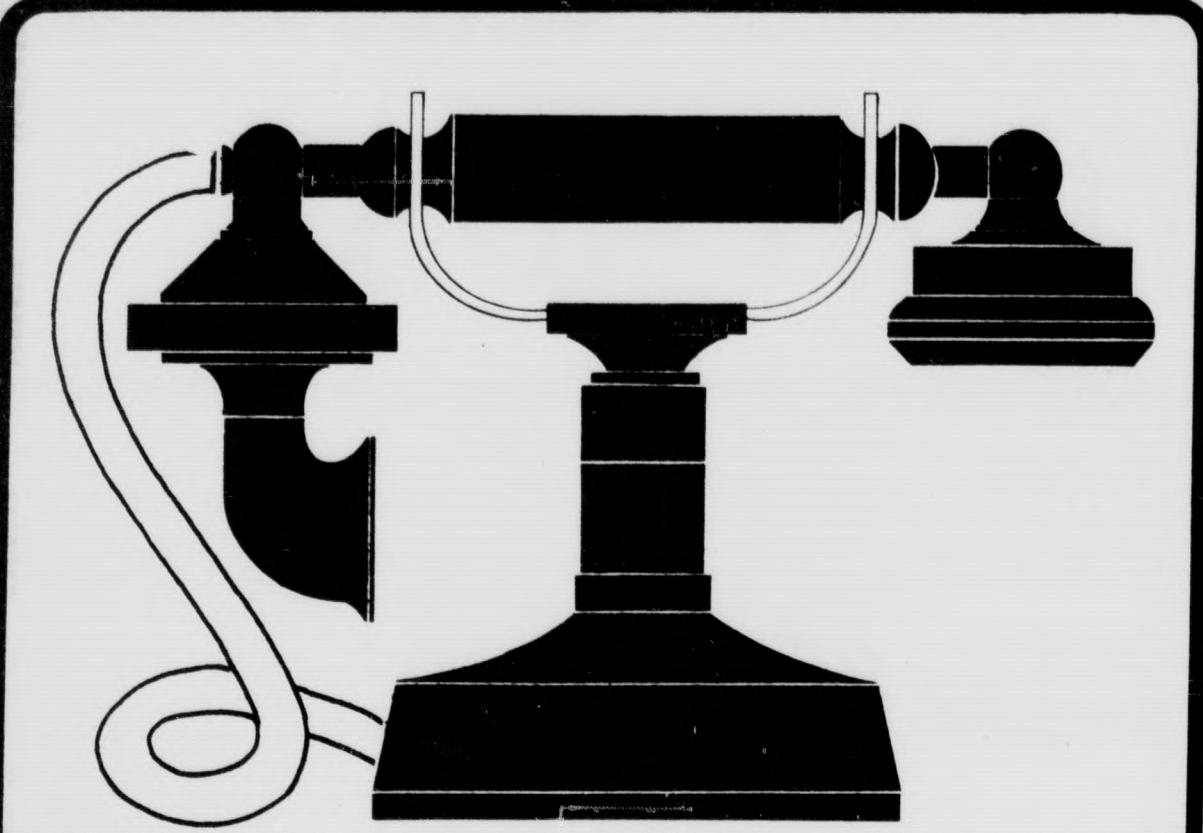
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##### COURT YARD SETTING

The extra large lot highlights this neat 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with expansive upgraded carpets, expanded bedrooms, overhead lighting and side yard access. Newer area \$49,950.

★TRI-VALLEY★  
Realtors 443-7000  
1585 Olivina, Liv.

**GOLFERS DELIGHT!**  
Vacant 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central air, located right on Spring Valley golf course. Quick occupancy! Don't miss at this price! \$36,500.

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2205 4th St. Livermore

**SUNSET**  
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath formal model home. Beautifully landscaped, panelled step down family room, large covered patio, \$59,950.

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Realtors 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleasanton

**JUST REDUCED-INVESTMENT POTENTIAL**  
3 bedroom home with possible commercial zoning, yet quiet neighborhood. Large newly fenced yard, screened porch, nicely carpeted & draped. Assumable loan. \$39,500.

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**MAGNOLIA** 3 bdrm, 2 ba. lg. pool, fantastic inside & out. \$74,500/offer. 443-6324.

**NOT SOLD THAT'S A ROTTING WORD FOR US**  
But we make it a good word for you. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths in a country atmosphere. VA-FHA terms. Help us make you happy by calling today. \$46,950.

**COLUMBUS REALTY**  
1641 Barcelona St. 455-1492

**STRETCH OUT**

In this lovely Silverpit model located on 1/4 acre lot surrounded by a vineyard, professional landscaping in front, above ground pool in back and side yard access. Custom drapes, and upgraded carpets in all 4 bedrooms, plus 2 1/2 baths. 1 year warranty. Call us Quick! \$81,950.

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#### LIVERMORE

##### POOL TIME

Big 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with brand new carpeting, screened patio, custom in ground pool, easy assumption with no qualifying.

\$57,950

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2205 4th St. Livermore

**SHADOWBROOK REDUCED MODEL**

Located on secluded 1/2 acre completely landscaped with 18x35 pool, patio area, gazebo. This 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home is upgraded with plush carpets, drapes, and spotless inside & out. Call for appointment. \$92,500.

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**TEMPO BEAUTY**

Low-interest with assumable GI loan. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 1/2 story. Features 3 bdrm, 2 ba, w-to-w cpts, fam. rm. & big bonus, beaut. cont. pool in large red wood deck. \$59,950.

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**SUPERMOSSET AREA**

Lovely expanded 3 bedroom, home with large bedrooms plus walk-in closets. Extra large lot fully landscaped. Nearly new plush wool carpets, custom overhead lighting. Just reduced, \$49,500.

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Lovely retirement home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Situated in quiet neighborhood, low maintenance landscaping. Priced for a quick sale. \$37,950.

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**TWO STORY**

Outstanding 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in mint condition. Upgraded shag carpets, custom drapes, mirrored wall, wallpaper, enclosed patio. \$55,950.

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**VIEW THE VALLEY**

To see this model sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large family room with fireplace, covered patio, side access, central air.

\$57,950.

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Realtor 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleasanton

**LIVEMORE**

building lot, 2 street frontage, close to schools and downtown, approx. 9000 sq. ft., build your own. Call to see.

**443-5400**  
First & K LIVERMORE

**COVERED W/GON REALTY**

1616 1/2 Main St. 455-1492

**LIVEMORE**

\$68,500

Spacious 4 bedroom home, decorated like a dream. Tri-level, side yard access, step down fam. room, 1800 sq. ft. approx., Assume existing VA loan. Call to see.

**443-5400**  
First & K LIVERMORE

**WESTERN REALTY**

462-4535

**BE THE FIRST!!**

To see this model sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large family room with fireplace, covered patio, side access, central air.

\$57,950.

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Realtor 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleasanton

#### LIVERMORE

##### SPRINGTOWN

Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air. Good cul-de-sac location. Paneling, wallpaper, garage door opener, patio. Super sharp, only \$43,950.

\$57,950

**VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700**

2205 4th St. Livermore

**SUPER ASSUMPTION**

on this 4 bdrm, 2 bath, AEK, side yard access, covered patio, plus

\$45,950.

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#### PLEASANTON

##### OPEN SUNDAY 1-4:30

4910 DRYWOOD ST.  
UNIQUE

Is the only way to describe this STONERIDGE home. Beautiful Redwood decking surrounds the swimming pool which is heated/filtered, formal dining room, 2200 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, truly unique! \$75,950.

\$75,950

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260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

#### PLEASANTON

##### NEW LISTING

Executive type 3 bdm, 2 bath corner unit. Del Prado tract. Must be sold as package. \$95,500.

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Realtors 829-1020  
7335 Village Pkwy., Dub.

**PLEASANTON VALLEY**

Smart buyers agree it's best to buy during the off season. View a charming 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with side access and located on quiet cul-de-sac. Doesn't it make sense to plan ahead? Call now! ONLY \$79,50

Pleasanton

846-5900

**HARRIS REALTY**

846-5900

268 Main St., Pleasanton

**PRICE REDUCTION**

An unparalleled value with all your family wants. This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has air conditioning, central vacuum and a beautiful 16x32 pool. Takes all at \$70,950.

\$70,950

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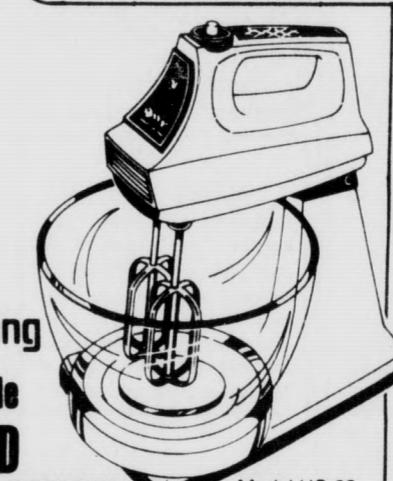
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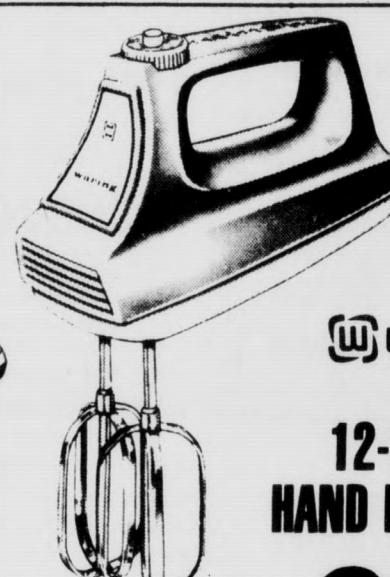
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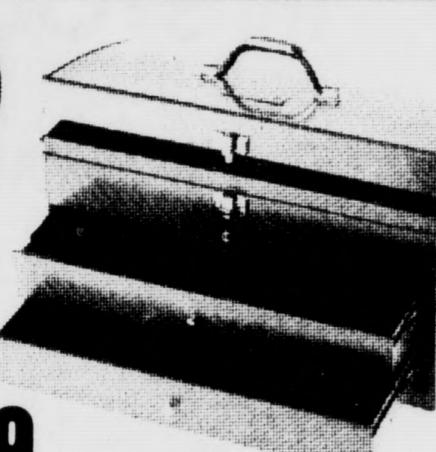
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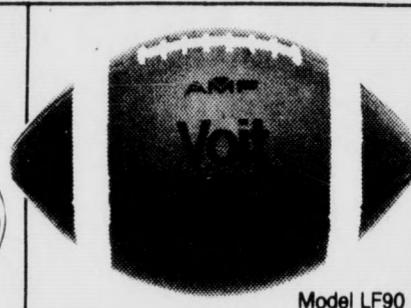
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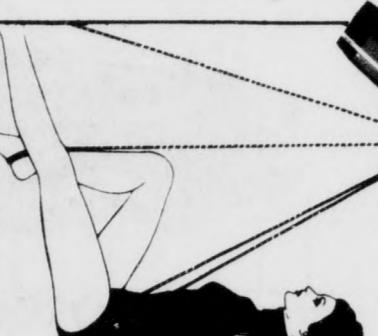
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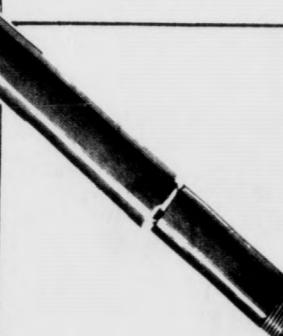
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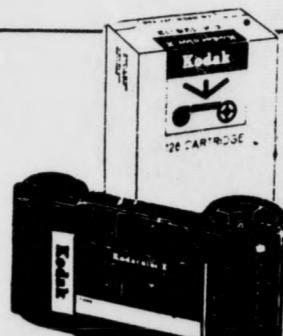
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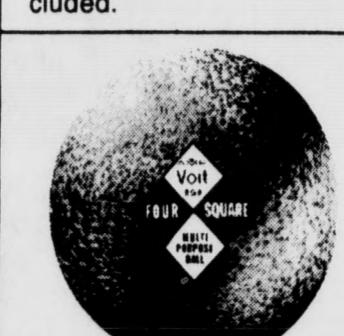
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